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CLOUD BAROMETERS.

HOW TO FORETELL THE WEATHER BY LOOKING OVERHEAD.

Cirrus is the Highest of All Clouds, and Cumulus is Much the Biggest of Any Form of Cloud. The Wettest Cloud of All is Nimbus.

"It is clouding up. It must be going to rain." This is a remark you may hear constantly, and few people seem to realize that the one thing is by no means a consequence of the other. True, all clouds are composed of water vapor, but it is absurd to imagine that because clouds become visible in the sky they are therefore going to discharge their contents upon our heads.

On the contrary, some clouds are actually producers of fine weather. Cirrus, for instance, or curl cloud, as it is often picturesquely called, is, as a rule, a fine weather harbinger. Cirrus is the highest of all clouds. You can tell by the fact that its thin, twisty, fibrous streaks are illuminated by the last rays of the setting sun long after the earth below is wrapped in shadow. Threads and groups of cirrus clouds, the finer the better, appearing after a gale, presage a long continuance of settled weather. On the other hand, if after several fine days cirrus appears in long parallel bands stretching right across the sky in the form popularly known as "mares' tails," there will almost certainly be a change of wind and probably rain to follow.

Unlike other clouds, cirrus is composed not of water vapor, but of tiny crystals of ice. You can tell by its motion what the pace and direction of the highest current of wind. Quietly as it appears to be moving, careful observation has proved that cirrus sometimes travels at the rate of a mile in eighteen seconds.

Another form of cloud which is usually an accompaniment of fine, warm weather are those cottonlike, whitish balls which are scientifically termed cumulus.

Early in the morning of a fine summer day cumulus begins to form as a few soft, scattered specks in the blue above. These specks grow and enlarge without, as a rule, traveling very fast, for they are formed by vapor ascending from the earth in columns. By early afternoon they often cover the whole sky, but toward 4 or 5 o'clock they usually decrease and finally vanish by sunset. If they behave in this way you may be almost certain that the ensuing twenty-four hours will be fine.

On the other hand, if the cumulus clouds increase toward sunset, turn black in their centers and shine at the edges with an angry light, rain will follow, or, in very hot weather, thunder. Thunder is specially foretold by the cumulus clouds showing rounded, sharply marked tops with silvery white edges. Cumulus, which turns very dark with black, shaggy edges, means cold rain accompanied by wind.

Cumulus is much the biggest of any form of cloud. A single cloud of this description will measure six or even seven miles from its flat, dark base to its rounded, glistening summit—that is to say, its bulk and height far exceed those of earth's greatest mountains. The temperature in such a cloud as this has been measured to vary over 150 degrees—that is, from 80 degrees Fahrenheit at the base to 75 degrees below zero at its summit.

Stratus is still another form of cloud which presents no special indication of rain. It is more common at night than in the day and consists of long, horizontal bands of darkish cloud, which lie very low and near the earth's surface. It rises on calm, clear evenings after warm days and may often be seen in mountainous districts slowly creeping up the hillsides. If the sun rises through layers of stratus it is usually a sign of a fine, warm day to come. After sunrise, stratus, as a rule, rises higher into the air and slowly disappears.

In early summer, when the weather is showery, you may perhaps notice, through breaks in the rain clouds, an appearance of dense white cloudlets in small, irregular tufts brightly irradiated by sunshine. The children call it mackerel sky. Its real name is cirro cumulus, and it is a sure sign of heat and probably fine weather. Seen in winter, mackerel sky portends a thaw and wet, mild weather. It is the next highest cloud to the cirrus and is sometimes called sonder cloud.

A sure prophet of wind and rain is cirro stratus or vane cloud. It consists of long, thin clouds with torn edges dying at a great height above the earth. It is dull in color and irregular in shape.

The wettest cloud of all is nimbus, which is seen in its most perfect form during a thunderstorm. It is a mixture of other clouds, a dense black or gray sheet which often appears to come up against the wind. Usually when it first appears driving up over the horizon its edges are fringed and tipped with rolling masses of cumulus. The most ominous sign about a nimbus cloud is when its advancing summit is tipped with a mass of dense, white, smoky cloud, which seems to roll over and over. This is an omen of severe electrical disturbance and a furious squall. —Pearson's Weekly

A Cool Hand.
"Blamie, girl, that young 'man of yours' has been coming now for almost a year."

"Yes, mother."
"Isn't it about time he was breaking the ice?"

"I don't believe he intends to break the ice. He's going to wear it out!" —Puck.

A woman in Russia until the day of her death, if she remained unmarried, under the absolute sway of her parents.

CASTING LOTS.

A Curious Military Custom That Was Once in Vogue in Europe.

In the annals of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the custom of casting lots to decide what soldiers should be punished for the offenses of all was common. At Winchester, England, in 1645, complaint was made that after the surrender there had been unfair plundering. Six soldiers were tried and found guilty, and it was decided by lot which one of the six should be hanged. At Tangier in 1683, and again in 1693, two soldiers had to cast dice on a drumhead, and he who threw the least was executed. Thomas May's translation of Cicero's "Icon Animorum" gives a curious story of this sort. Speaking of English courage, he says that during the war in the Netherlands some soldiers of the Spanish party were taken prisoners by the Dutch, who decided to make reprisals for the previous cruelty of their enemies. Out of four and twenty men eight were to be hanged. "There were lots, therefore, thrown into a helmet," says May, "and the prisoners were commanded to draw their fortunes—whichever should draw a blank was to escape, but whoever should draw a black lot was to be hanged presently."

"They were all," says May, "possessed with a great apprehension of their present danger, especially one Spaniard. Their pitiful wishes and tears in some of the standers by did move pity in others laughter. There was besides in that danger an Englishman, a common soldier, who, with a careless countenance, expressing no fear of death at all, came boldly to the helmet and drew his lot. Chance favored him; it was a safe lot. Being free himself from danger he came to the Spaniard, who was yet timorous and trembling to put his hand into the fatal helmet, and receiving from him 10 crowns he entreated the judges—oh, horrid audacity—that dismissing the Spaniard, they would suffer him again to try his fortune."

May further relates that "the judges consented to the madman's request, who valued his life at so low a rate, and he again drew a safe lot." May seems rather to regret the second escape of the foolhardy Englishman, whom he denounces as "a wretch unworthy not only of that double, but even of a single preservation, who so basely had undervalued his life."

WOMAN.

What is woman? Only one of nature's agreeable blunders.—Bulwer.

A beautiful woman is the only tyrant man is not authorized to resist.—Victor Hugo.

Unhappy is the man to whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.—Richter.

The best thing I know of is a first rate wife, and the next best thing is a second rate one.—Josh Billings.

A beautiful woman is a practical poem, planting tenderness, hope and eloquence in all whom she approaches.—Emerson.

They govern the world, these sweet voiced women, because beauty and harmony are the index of a larger fact than wisdom.—O. W. Holmes.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both by the beauty of the covering.—Dr. Johnson.

We Mean Well.

Heaven send that no friend with a pocketful of pebbles be tempted by the shine and glimmer of our glass houses, for indeed we meant well! Here it is—the knowledge in which imagination must take root if stone throwing is ever to go out of fashion and the world become a pleasant place to live in—namely, that most everybody else means well too. The creed of the imaginative and kindly heart which will not throw stones is brief:

There is so much good in the worst of us. There is so much bad in the best of us. That it all becomes any one of us. To talk about the rest of us.

unless we can do it with truth and sympathy—in other words, with imagination.—Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazar.

British Naval Red Tape.

The British navy can produce fine samples of red tape as well as the army. Not long since an admiral took the trouble to write a long minute on the back of an ordinary routine paper submitted to him to the effect that the margin on the left hand side was fully one-eighth of an inch too narrow. We all know that genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains, but I hardly think that the genius of Blake or Nelson is likely to be exemplified in an admiral who goes over his official papers with a tape measure in order to see that the margins are the right width.—London Truth.

Too Suggestive.

"The health officer advised me to ask every man with whom we had domestic dealings if he was careful to boil the water he used in his business."

"Yes."
"Well, I asked the milkman first. And what do you think? He got mad and wanted to lick me!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Knobs.

Tess—What do you think of my new shoes? Quite knobby, aren't they? Jess—Yes, they are rather knobby, but I think they are class christopodist could remove the knobs.—Philadelphia Press.

Suspensions.

Friend—What makes you think Tom has broken his promise to keep us waiting? Fiancee—Well, he brings me more expensive presents than he used to.—Princeton Tiger.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Run Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
J. C. Watson

PENNSYLVANIA MAN DREW FIRST CHOICE.

Chamberlain, S. D., July 28.—William McCormack, of Lancaster county, Pa., was the first name taken from the big wheel in the Rosebud land drawing which began here today. The next seventy-five names were those of westerners four of the lucky ones being women.

Among the spectators present today

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 28.—Opening prices in the stock market today rose briskly over last night's level, helped by the more reassuring sentiment in London. Gains in all the principal railroad and industrial stocks ran from 1/2 to 3/4. Tennessee Coal rose a point and Metropolitan Securities 1 1/4.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.—Cattle, receipts 9,000; market easier, good to prime steers \$5.50@6.40; poor to medium \$4.25@5.40; stockers and feeders \$2@3.80; cows \$1.50@4.75; heifers \$2.25@3.50; canners \$1.50@2.50; bulls \$2.42; calves \$2.50@7; Texas fed steers \$3@5.35.

Hogs, receipts 12,000; market slow and strong; mixed and butchers \$5.35@5.80; good to choice heavy \$5.55@5.70; rough heavy \$4.90@5.40; light \$5.30@5.70; bulk of sales \$5.45@5.65.

Sheep, receipts 12,000; market steady; good to choice wethers \$4@4.25; fair to choice to good \$3@4; active lambs \$4@7.50.

Will Locate the Blame.

Not long ago famous astronomers were telling us that the sun spots have no apparent connection with the weather. Now comes the United States weather bureau, an institution which makes a specialty of climate, and announces that it suspects a casual connection between recent barometrical disturbances and the approaching sunspot maximum, and that it purposes to look deeper into the spots. The meteorologists are naturally more anxious than the astronomers to fix the blame for the weather somewhere.—Boston Transcript.

History Repeats.

It is both geography and history that are repeating themselves in the east. Russia is trying to thrash the Japs just as England tried to thrash the Americans, and just as England failed then, Russia will fail now. It is simply a case of where the reach to the lever is so far that the big power and the long lever become absolutely worthless. England could and would have whipped us if we had been at her door. She could not whip us with 3,000 miles of Atlantic ocean to cross. Japan is fighting at home, and Russia will never whip her 7,000 miles from her base of supplies.—Boston Record.



ADMIRAL TOGO.



MILITARY CADETS REVIEWED BY CZAR.

MARK TWAIN'S BULLDOG.

As an English tourist was passing Mark Twain's home near Florence last winter, one of the humorist's dogs rushed out of the gate and barked savagely at the stranger. Mr. Clemens called the animal back, and was about to apologize for the canine guardian's strenuousness when the Britisher growled: "If I should kick that brute, don't you know, perhaps he'd stop barking at passers-by." "Well, maybe he would," drawled Mr. Clemens. "He never attempts to bark when he has his mouth full of meat." —Springfield Republican.

Even Boston Slips a Little.

If we are to believe the scientists, Boston is slowly sinking into the sea. The datum plane, to which all elevations are referred by the city engineering departments, shows that after a lapse of seventy-two years, we are 0.79 of a foot nearer the sea than we were. In other words, the land of Boston and vicinity is sinking at the rate of about a foot per 100 years.—Boston Globe.

NAVAL OFFICER DEAD.

Trieste, Austria, July 28.—Lieutenant James Wilkinson, element of the United States battleship Kearsarge, who was left here in hospital when Rear Admiral Barker's squadron sailed, died of typhoid fever today.

SOMETHING ABOUT "FROM BATTLEFIELD TO FIRESIDE."

The descriptive and spectacular features as produced by Phinney's United States band which appears at McBeth park, Monday and Tuesday, August 1st and 2nd, are the acknowledged greatest ever attempted by a musical organization.

The wonderful descriptive phantasy "From Battlefield to Fireside" is a startling and realistic description of the battle of the Rappahannock, a historical feature of the late rebellion, and is an especial treat for the veterans, paraphernalia being carried for this production.

The battle is brought to a climax by a grand volley of fireworks and the bursting of bombs, which makes the scene wonderfully realistic, followed by the din of the battle the band plays the "Vacant Chair," then suddenly throws the audience into a frenzy of patriotic enthusiasm in the grand finale, the "Star Spangled Banner." Old Glory unfolds and the thrilling spectacle closes in a magnificent tableau and illumination.

Concert begins, afterwards at 2 o'clock; evenings at 7 o'clock. For this occasion admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the gate.

A Clever Maneuver.

Kirby—That man Beatty is making money hand over fist.

Kilack—Why, I heard he put a new health food on the market and it failed to catch on.

Kirby—So he did; but he immediately put up the stuff in bales and advertised it as "Hygienic Horse-Bedding" and it's selling all over the country.—Puck.

The Main Question.

"I feel like a lad of 60," says the democratic vice presidential candidate. That's all right. But the burning question is, will he spend money like sixty?—Milwaukee Sentinel (Rep.)



Uncle Sam—This mess of puttage you sold me is empty.

LIVES SACRIFICED.

All large cities have on their pay-rolls officials known as "boiler inspectors," whose duty it is to see that all boilers in use in their territory are as safe as they can be made. Yet, in spite of their inspections, statistics show that many lives are sacrificed in boiler explosions each year.

Statistics just compiled for 1903, show that during the year the total number of such accidents was 383, which is eight less than were recorded for 1902. There were 391 in 1902, 423 in 1901, 373 in 1900, and 383 in 1899. In several instances during the year 1903, two or more boilers exploded simultaneously.

The number of persons killed in 1903 was 293, against 604 in 1902, 312 in 1901, 268 in 1900, and 298 in 1899; and the number of persons injured in 1903 was 522, against 529 in 1902, 640 in 1901, 520 in 1900, and 150 in 1899.

The most serious explosion during the year was perhaps that which occurred in St. Louis on December 21, eight persons being killed and 21 injured, and the property loss being probably \$75,000.

There were 678 boiler explosions during the twenty-five years between January 1, 1877 and January 1, 1904. These explosions resulted in the death of 7295 persons, and in more or less serious injury to 10,565 others; so that the total number of persons killed and injured during this time by boiler explosions was 18,163.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

THE PROPER COLLAR FOR MEN.

The well-dressed man may wear almost any kind of a collar during the warm weather, but the best form is the fold collar rather than the wing. There are two distinct types of folds, one with edges set closely together in front and the other with edges deflecting sharply and leaving plenty of room for the cravat. The first form is best suited for wear with ties, while the second is more adapted to four-in-hands. The deep pointed, old-fashioned collar that enjoyed a run in the fine trade last year is not worn by the best dressed men this year. The ordinary fold, conservative in shape, with either round or square corners, seems to be indicated. A good model is the fold with square points and tapering into an opening in the neck. This collar has a character of its own and is being featured by some of the best shops.

Messrs. Geiger and Wilhelm have purchased the Western Ohio stone quarry, located at the intersection of the Shawnee and Wapakoneta roads, and in the future will be well prepared to furnish a fine grade of stone. Remember this when in need of stone. 232-301

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 15th to 27th inclusive, and 29th to Sept 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines, or to S. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

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For Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

The Preparation That Cures

The first dose gives relief. You can not tell how our water is going to affect or how the food is going to act upon you. It is a safe guard to have it in the house during the hot weather.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

The Earl of Halsbury has completed the ninth anniversary of his third appointment as lord chancellor. He is nearly 80 years of age.

A. D. Kruseman Van Eten, the noted artist, has just died in Paris. He was commissioner of fine arts for the Netherlands at the Philadelphia centennial.

John Burroughs, after a careful study covering many years, is of the opinion that animals don't think, but have a keen perception, and live entirely in and through their senses.

Overseer John G. Speicher, second man at Zion City, who was in charge of the town during Dowle's trip abroad, has started for Zurich, Switzerland, where he is to take up the work of Zion and oversee the erection of a large tabernacle for Zionites in Paris.

Captain Gross, an instructor of the Germany army balloon corps, has left Berlin for St. Louis, where he will observe the dirigible balloon contests in behalf of the war office.

Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute, was recently elected an honorary member of the Harvard Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa. He is the first of his race to have been thus honored. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by Harvard in 1896.

The rarest combination of good things ever put together is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures pimples, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, sick headache. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

T. H. Bizzell.

Poultry, Fish and Game in Season.

312 South Main Street,
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BOTH PHONES.

Low Fares to Boston via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 12th, 13th and 14th, excursion tickets to Boston, account of National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines. 211-ang-14

HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & THURMAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALKER, KIRWAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are in vogue.

It's remarkable how some of these weak little souls can leap into a bargain fight and make all the other women run for their lives.

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For Infirmary Director,
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WEATHER.

Washington July 28.—For Ohio:
Showers tonight Friday fair.

Roosevelt, to the trusts. "We are
standing pat on our record with you.
Contributions to the campaign of edu-
cation will be expected and thankfully
received."

Carnegie has promised the republic-
an national committee one million
dollars providing that body agrees not
to use it for the establishment of
public libraries.

Strenuousness was the real cause
of Minister Von Plehve's death. In
Russia the bomb puts on the finishing
touches. In the country the voters
treat those afflicted with this malady

The prediction of "Father John of
Kronstadt" that the Russo-Japanese
war will continue for twenty-five
years brings joy to the telegraphic
editor for he knows he cannot possi-
bly live to see the finish.

The laboring masses are asking an
important question of republican de-
puties. And it is this: "Can you tell
us what protection has to do with the
increase in the price of meat and the
stand pat of wages?" The question
is a deeper one than appears on the
surface.

There is a good deal of bitterness
in Kentucky over the failure of Gov-
nor Darby to see to it that ex-Gov-
nor Taylor is given important politi-
cal assignments in the Indiana cam-
paign, especially in counties border-
ing on the Ohio river. There are
many Kentuckians who would cross
the murky waters of that stream just
to get a sight on the gentleman.

Will the local editorial champion of
the republican nominee for president

Tonight

Just before retiring, if you live to
enjoy, out of (and you will feel full),
billion, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

who daily vaunts the danger of one
Theodore Roosevelt to "combine and
trusts, to dishonest men in govern-
ment places," please print a schedule
of the trusts the republican nominee
for president has put out of business,
and the names of the dishonest men
in government places who have suf-
fered punishment at his hands. That
will be the proof of the state padding,
and the editorial champion should
hasten to furnish it.

There is no use talking about it any
further or trying to deny it. All the
great men in the republican party are
seventh sons of the seventh daughter,
or something like that and every one
of them was unquestionably born
with some sort of a prophetic veil over
his face. Certainly, whose greatness
is rather fresh, and was thrust upon
him, is the latest to exhibit clairvoy-
ant powers. After going into a deep,
long trance, he saw a vision, in
which the bloody shirt was waved on
high, and after consulting his dream
book, he unhesitatingly gives Parker
the electoral vote of the solid south.
At this stage of the campaign the of-
fering is thankfully received. Those
that may come later, when he gets
his second sight, will be equally ap-
preciated.

PRESS POST THOUGHTS.

There is more room at the top for
wages than for meat prices.

If these prosperity times continue to
mount up, the average man will have
to get a step ladder to say grace.

PLEASANT ARRIVAL.

Among the new exchanges on the
editor's desk is the Van Wert Daily
Times the first democratic daily to
ask favor and patronage from the peo-
ple of Van Wert county.

With Emory Lattauer as business
manager, and W. G. Hoffer presiding
over its political destinies the succes-
sors of the Daily Times is doubly assured.
From a typographical news at home
and abroad standpoint, the Daily
Times is clean, bright and up-to-date
and worthy the confidence and support
of its large constituency.

VOTERS WANT FACTS.

It having been shown beyond cavil
that Roosevelt is an unsafe man to
entrust with directing the affairs of
government, it is now up to the repub-
lican press to show the voters that the
only reason why they should not vote
for Parker is because there were "175
871 arrests made in New York City
during the last year, enough to make
a city as large as Columbus."

How perfectly lovely of that press
to do that. What distinguished char-
ity and all to keep democrats from
"forming an unholy alliance" politi-
cally.

It is, however, rather gratifying to
know that a democratic administra-
tion made that many arrests in New
York in one year in an honest effort to
suppress crime.

It is also pleasing to know that
Roosevelt when in charge of the po-
lice department of that same city did
not make one half as many arrests in
any one year of his incumbency, and
that during his three years control of
the government, with all departments
know to be reeking in crime he has
not made arrests enough to make a
city the size of Beaverdam.

Is there any reason why the people
should not consider him unsafe?

HUNKER BILL'S PROTEGE.

President Roosevelt was given a
party yesterday, and to his great sur-
prise Joe Cannon notified him that at
a convention of Hanna republicans
held in Chicago, in the month of June,
Hunker Bill Russell and "Doc" Hall
decided to run him for president. This
being the first intimation of the love
and gratitude his fellow countrymen
from the Fourth Ohio congressional
district had for him it may be unfair
to call attention to Mr. Roosevelt's
utterances, because it was so sudden
he had no time to prepare a set
speech—one in which he could put
forth all the things he had accom-
plished in his three years as chief ex-
ecutive of this nation. The opportu-
nity cannot however be passed by
to call attention to his remarks on
what he has accomplished in the way
of subduing the trusts.

Standing with the utmost simplicity,
on a cane bottom chair, facing one
hundred and twenty-five of his com-
patriots, and so far removed from the
busy hum that he thought his state-
ments would not reach the public, he
told of his heroic deeds in behalf of
the people, and against the trusts in
the following language:

"In such a fundamental matter as
the enforcement of the law we do not
have to depend upon promises, but
merely to ask that our record be tak-
en as an earnest of what we shall con-
tinue to do. In dealing with the great
organizations known as trusts, we do
not have to explain why the laws were
not enforced, but to point out that
they actually have been enforced and

that legislation has been enacted to
increase the effectiveness of their en-
forcement."

No wonder the invited guests struck
out hurriedly for a buffet lunch after
the president finished with his sur-
prise speech.

His trust declarations contained
such specific statements of what he
had done to suppress illegal combina-
tions of capital that it made every
one who heard them weak and thirsty,
not only for food and drink, but a cam-
paign contribution from the trusts.

What a shame he didn't mention
even one trust he had "busted." In or-
der to prove his statement.

GETTING HIS PUNISHMENT.

Can anybody imagine William Mc-
Kinley or Theodore Roosevelt sending
such a message as that of Judge Par-
ker to a republican national conven-
tion? Well, no, but it seems that it is
not enough for the democratic candi-
date to have declared his views at the
right moment and in the most positive
way. He should have insisted on
having his personal view incorporated
in the platform adopted at St. Louis
and also in the New York state demo-
cratic platform, adopted some weeks
earlier. It was very unkind to the re-
publicans on the part of Judge Parker
not to conduct himself so offensively,
toward the New York democracy as to
render it impossible for them to give
him their united support. He should
have issued a daily bulletin of his
variegated political opinion as the na-
tional convention approached. It is
easy to see how he could have been
much more useful and satisfactory to
the republican editors than he has
been or is going to be. Their griev-
ance against him is genuine, and it is
large, and he is getting his punish-
ment in all the party organs "right
now."—Hartford Times.

AS TO COWARDICE.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
A good many republican organs are
endeavoring to raise an issue of "cow-
ardice" against the democrats because
recognizing that the money question
is in no sense an issue in this cam-
paign, the St. Louis platform makers
decided to omit reference to it.

What about the cowardice of the re-
publicans, who dinged at Chicago one
of the liveliest issues that now confronts
the American people and one in
which they are manifesting great and
rapidly increasing interest?

What did the republican platform
have to say about the future disposi-
tion of the Philippine Islands?
Not one word. Most of the republi-
can leaders held in office as they are
by the interests that favor the hold-
ing of the islands for the purposes of
exploitation would they had to sub-
mit to the test, declare more coward-
ice as colonies; but they well
know that the masses of the people of
his country cling to the idea, that
here should be no colonies under the
flag of the country which had its birth
in a revolt against colonialism, and
they do not dare put the question to
the test.

It was fear—nothing else—that kept
out of the republican national plat-
form a declaration on the Philippine
question. If it was cowardice in the
democratic to omit reference to a dead
issue, it is infinitely more coward-
ice in the republicans to avoid all men-
tion of an issue which is decidedly
"live."

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

No political fad or hobby has ever
been charged to the account of Judge
Alton B. Parker. He has never claim-
ed the discovery of any new way to
make men free, or to redress the in-
equalities in life, which grow out of
differences in respect to intellectual
power and force of character. There
need be no fear that the country would
be committed to dangerous departures
from its traditional policies, either at
home or abroad under his administration.

If the action of the democratic
party in nominating him is sustained
by the people he will feel that the
highest obligation imposed upon him
will be simply the enforcement of the
laws, and the country will be free
from all the perils of personal govern-
ment. He will not feel that he is at
the head of any other than the execu-
tive department of the government.
Mr. Roosevelt either does not under-
stand, or he has been unwilling to
recognize the purpose of the authors
of the Federal Constitution in the es-
tablishment of a system of divided
powers. To one branch of the Federal
Government is given the enactment,
or another the interpretation, and to
another yet the enforcement of law.
This arrangement was made not only
for convenience, but also for the
greater security of the rights and lib-
erties of the people. But the whole
scheme goes wrong and the liberties
of the people are endangered, when
the functions of one branch of the
government are usurped by another.
But this has happened. The courts
have virtually made new laws by novel
interpretations of the old laws. Presi-
dents have made laws by exerting an
undue pressure upon congress, and
this they have been enabled to do by
the misuse of their appointing power.
What is demanded now is the complete
reestablishment of the Federal
Government, subject only to checks
and balances, provided in the organic
law of the land. The desired rehabi-
litation may be expected under the
administration of a president who
knows and respects the law—New
Orleans Picayune.

FALSE PRETENSE.

(Philadelphia Record.)
It is folly too apparent to be im-
pressive for the republicans to pretend
that the railroad and industrial cor-
porations are opposing them and sup-
porting the democratic party. Some
managers of large financial concerns
are republicans and some are demo-
crats, and as Mr. Belmont is support-
ing the democrats, so Mr. Morgan ap-
pears to be supporting the republican
ticket. The financial corporations, as
a whole, are not arrayed on either side.
What has happened is that like busi-
ness men generally, the great finan-
ciers and trust managers were almost
entirely on the republican side four
and eight years ago on account of
the coinage issue, and, that having
passed into history, they are now sup-

porting one party or the other in ac-
cordance with their general habit,
with this important qualification, that
Mr. Roosevelt's undisguised jingoism
alienates the support of a good many
republican men of affairs.

The second Cleveland administra-
tion prosecuted the two greatest rail-
road and the two greatest industrial
combinations, and three of the four
cases were won. The Roosevelt ad-
ministration has done nothing but to
procure an absolutely futile injunction
against the beef trust and a decision
adverse to the Northern Securities
Co., which, according to the highest
authority in the Wall street region, is
not adverse to the community of own-
ership in railroads.

In Wisconsin, the republican party
is divided by the question of corpora-
tion control into two factions, and the
administration and the national con-
vention support the corporation fac-
tion. In Minnesota, the party is divided
on the same issue. The corporation fac-
tion is in control and refused to re-
nominat Governor Van Sant, who be-
gan the litigation against the Northern
Securities Co. In Washington there
has been a failure of the republicans
to fulfill the pledges of previous years
regarding a State Railroad Commis-
sion, and the recent republican con-
vention in Tacoma was so overwhelm-
ingly controlled by the railroad inter-
ests as to cause a strong reaction
among the farmers and workmen.

WHO MADE THE STANDARD?

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)
There is probably a great deal of un-
necessary hair-splitting in the news-
papers and among the politicians as
to the so-called "gold-standard" and
who is responsible for it. The masses
of the people know a great deal more
about the subject than they get credit
for among the writers and speakers
and "interviewers." They have a
strong impression that the gold stan-
dard is not an issue, and, if it is, it is
simply dug out of the ground. In
some cases it is blasted out of rock
with dynamite. In this connection a
contemporary has thought it interesting
to resurrect what was said in the re-
publican national platform of this year
on the subject. It is amazing how
rapidly important platform para-
graphs pass out of the public memory.
It really seems sometimes that the
voters are indifferent to them and
depend on the candidates and the
issues of the canvass to bring out
the issues which must influence their
minds at the election. It is well
enough, though, to refresh the mem-
ory as to what the republican gold
plank is. Look upon it.

"We believe it to be the duty of
the republican party to uphold the
gold standard and the integrity and
value of our national currency. The
maintenance of the gold standard, es-
tablished by the republican party, can
not be safely committed to the demo-
cratic party which resisted its adop-
tion, and has never given proof since
that time of belief in its fidelity to it."
It is early in the campaign and the
summer weather is not over. It will
not pay to get excited or heated on
any of the issues for several weeks
to come, but it is not too soon to re-
mind the reading public of the pur-
pose of the Chicago platform carpen-
ters to dispute with Providence for
the credit of the present beneficent
financial condition. True, the con-
gress passed a gold standard law; but
it didn't do it till the trouble was
over, and there was perfectly plain
sailing without any such enactment.
Congress might just as well have
enacted the Ten Commandments.
Such a law would add nothing to the
force or effect of the Decalogue, and
the gold-standard act was just as
much a work of supererogation.

Let us get the premises right before
the debate is opened. If some of the
able statesmen associated with the ad-
ministration are not carefully watch-
ed, they will give the country two or
three months of preaching on a false
text.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. There
is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin
that will not cure. Pinesalve
draws the fire out of a burn instantly
and heals without leaving a scar. For
sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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clared that this flour was in no sense
contraband for it was not destined
for Japan, and it was part of the nor-
mal trade of the company and was not
a war order. Mr. Mitchell requested
the state department to take the nec-
essary steps to secure indemnity and
satisfaction for the owners of the flour
and also to protect legitimate neutral
trade from such serious interference
as these attacks by the Vladivostok
squadron.

Maxwell Everts, an attorney came
to the state department today in con-
nection with the same seizure and
Acting Secretary Adece referred him to
the solicitor for the department who
was also before him, to protect the
Portland Milling Co.

John H. Davlin, Houston.—Was all
run down; nothing did me any good
until I got hold of Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea. Now I am strong and
well; gained forty pounds. 35 cents
per or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

JUST AS EASY.

Munfordville, Ky., July 28.—Custer
Gardner, a white man, was hanged
here today for the murder in Novem-
ber of S. D. Osborn and his son David.
There was no trouble and the milita-
men held in readiness in Louisville on
order of Governor Beckham.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Cheap round trip rates to various
points in Colorado, Utah and Western
points, June to Sept. See agent.
June 1, July, W. S. MORRISON.

ManZan is certainly a specific for
Piles. This new discovery is put up
in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so
it may be applied where most needed.
Stops the pain instantly and cures.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

PRIME FAVORITE OF EMPEROR IS

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million northwest of St. Petersburg,
where the Grand Duke Vladimir's
birthday was.

SKETCH

Of the Man Who Met Sudden and Vi-
olent Death.

Mr. Von Plehve was appointed min-
ister of the Interior, April 18, 1902,
succeeding M. Slogguinev, who was
assassinated April 18, 1902, but a stu-
dent named Balmashoff. He had
formerly been director of the depart-
ment of police, which position he
practically assumed of his own ac-
cord, when in charge of the depart-
ment of political prosecutions, owing
to the incompetency of the official who
was in charge of the police when Em-
peror Alexander II was killed, March
13, 1881. M. Plehve conducted the
prosecution of the regicides and af-
terwards re-organized the police.
From that time on the power of M.
Plehve increased until it became only
second in importance to that of the
Emperor, several plots to assassinate
the minister, have according to re-
ports, been discovered during the last
two years, which period has been
marked by strong political rivalry be-
tween the interior minister and the
foreign minister of finance, M. Witte.
Now president of the committee of
ministers. M. Plehve was not a
scholar, but from his youth he
had been brought up in official
circles and he slowly but surely pushed
himself ahead.

Before the emperor called M.
Von Plehve to take the portfolio of
Minister of the Interior, he had al-
ready spent about forty years in official
work and at the time of his death
he was about 66 years old. The edu-
cated youths of Russia are said to
have been bitterly opposed to M.
Plehve owing, it has been claimed, to
his turning on his own people and to
the drastic changes which he inaugu-
rated or advocated. He is said to
have regarded the common people as
dangerous criminals to be repressed
and in no sense to be ignored. Von
Plehve was largely of Polish blood.
Yet it is alleged, no man in Russia has
so signally himself for severity
against the Poles as M. Von Plehve.
He was regarded in many ways
the power behind the throne and was
dreaded on account of his control of
the third (secret) section of police
and also owing to the fact that he con-
trolled the press of Russia through
the censors, who, it has been under-
stood, did M. Von Plehve's bidding
without question.

The deceased minister was labori-
ous in the extreme, but had no trace
of brilliancy and was an indifferent
conversationalist. He was, however,
fond of music and was accustomed to
read many French novels during his
leisure hours.

In May, 1893, M. Plehve was ap-
pointed president of the interior com-
mission appointed to carry out the
emperor's reform decree.

What part, if any, M. VonPlehve
actually played in the Kishineff mass
acres will probably never be known,
but his enemies have said he had full
knowledge of events leading thereto
through his political friend and agent,
Kroushevan, known as the most
extreme anti-Semitic in Russia
and proprietor of the Ressorabets
a newspaper of Kishineff. The
latter is said to have pre-
pared the minds of the people of Kish-
ineff for trouble by publishing a
series of strongly worded, anti-Semitic
articles. The object of Von Plehve
in this matter, according to the charg-
es made at the time, was to divert the
attention of the people at large from
the government. It should be added
that the allegations made against Von
Plehve have never been proved to be
founded in fact and in view of the
periods of inquiry into the matter and
the fact that Von Plehve retained the
emperor's confidence it is only just to
assume that the charges were unfounded.
The last great public word
of Von Plehve so far as known was
the drawing of the peasant code, early
this year. This is a scheme for peasant
reform, ordered by the emperor
in his recent manifest. By this
scheme members of the nobility in
each province and district will be al-
lowed to elect representative in local
committees to be established through-
out the empire but the representatives
of the Zemstvos will be appointed by
the governors. The local committees
will be allowed freedom to discuss the
project and to propose any changes
therein except on three points, which
the emperor has reserved from discus-
sion, namely, that the peasant class
must remain entirely separate legally
from the other classes; that the com-
mune is to remain untouched by legis-
lation and that the peasants' lands are
to remain in alienable. On June 13 of
this year it was announced from St.
Petersburg that the council of the em-
pire had approved M. Von Plehve's
decree for the repeal of the law under
which Jews are forbidden to reside
within 32 miles of the frontier. This
measure has been approved by the
emperor, so far as known.

Hay Sends Condolence.
Washington July 28.—The first official
information received here of the

tragedy at St. Petersburg came this
morning in a short cablegram to the
state department from Spencer Kidy,
the charge of the American embassy
in the absence from that capacity of
Ambassador McCormick. The mes-
sage read: "Minister of the Interior
Plehve and several others killed and
some wounded by explosion of a
bomb at 10 o'clock this morning."

The cablegram was promptly for-
warded by Acting Secretary Adece to
Secretary Hay at Newbury, N. H., and
a proper expression of condolence will
be directed. Although the assassina-
tion is deeply deplored here, it cannot
be said that it has caused much sur-
prise in the circles here best informed
as to the conditions in St. Petersburg.
Mr. Plehve was regarded as a reaction-
ist and was particularly severe in his
treatment of the radical element in
Russian politics. He was able to en-
force his policies through his absolute
control on the secret service and po-
lice.

His life, in consequence, had often
been threatened. But recently, it is
pointed out here, he had shown a dis-
position to ameliorate the condition
of the Jews in Russia who had been
specially the complainants against the
government policy of repression, and
it was believed that the minister had
regained his popularity with the radi-
cal classes.

The following cablegram has reach-
ed the state department from Consul
General Witts at St. Petersburg:
"Plehve assassinated this morning.
Others also killed and wounded. By
explosion. No disturbances."
(Signed) "WITTS, Consul General."

Roosevelt Notified.

Oyster Bay, July 28.—President
Roosevelt was officially informed
early today by the state department
at Washington of the assassination of
the Russian minister at St. Petersburg.
No details were given except that in
addition to the minister, several other
people were injured by the explosion
of the bomb.

Cassini Deeply Affected.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 28.—News of
the assassination of Minister of the
Interior Von Plehve first came known
here through the dispatches from the
Associated Press, was received at the
summer headquarters of the Russian
embassy here today with deep feeling.
Count Cassini, the ambassador,
through his secretary and M. Boloff
charge d'affaires, acknowledge the re-
ceipt of the information with expres-
sions of deepest regret in which all
the members of the legation also joined.
The members of the embassy dis-
played great esteem for the dead min-
ister.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Professor Koch, the bacteriologist,
has been elected to succeed the late
Professor Virchow as member of the
Berlin Academy of Science.

Although Paul Morton, the new sec-
retary of the navy was born in De-
roit, and has lived for a number of
years in Chicago, his connection with
the Santa Fe railway system has caus-
ed the state of Kansas to feel that
it may be called a proprietary interest
in his fortunes.

Only once since 1868 until the pres-
ent year has Ohio failed of representa-
tion on the presidential ticket of the
republican party. Grant, the nominee
in 1868 and 1872, was an Ohioan by
birth. Hayes in 1876, Garfield in 1880,
Harrison in 1888 and 1892 and Mc-
Kinley in 1896 and 1900. The only ex-
ception was in 1854, neither Blaine
nor Logan laying claim to Ohio as a
birthplace, but in that year Hendricks,
vice president on the successful demo-
cratic ticket, gave Ohio its usual dis-
tinction.

Professor E. W. Woodworth, of the
department of entomology of the Uni-
versity of California, for some time
has interested himself in the culture
of the silk worm in southern Califor-
nia. He is now endeavoring to de-
termine whether or not the silk worms
can be raised in California, on such
a scale as to make the venture a com-
mercial success.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nearly every time a man displays
his temper he loses it.

STOLE**A Quiet March on the Doctor.****The Attorney****For Plaintiff in a Divorce Suit****Files Her Petition and Then Moves Out the Household Goods.****Dr. U. S. Beam, Colored Physician, Returns Home to Find That His Wife Has Executed a Coup d'etat.**

Last night when Dr. U. S. Beam, the colored physician returned to his home after office hours he was surprised and chagrined to discover that during his absence, the home had been stripped of piano, carpets, chairs, beds and other furniture until it appeared as though it had been hit by a Kansas cyclone. He wondered if he had entered the wrong house and looked out to take a look at the number only to find that what appeared to be a stern reality. He appealed to the police, but they could not render any assistance for at that hour the missing goods were being trundled along over country roads to some unknown destination. The doctor's next realization was that his wife, who has been stopping with relatives in Cincinnati for some time, had stole a march on him.

Attorney C. S. Sparks, of Cincinnati evidently believes in practicing the teachings of the old adage of "Possession is nine points of the law," for he it was, in the capacity of attorney for Mrs. Beam, who had engineered the surprise on the doctor. He came to this city day before yesterday, and confided to a friend the purpose of his visit. He was armed with a divorce petition in which Dr. Beam is made defendant and stated that he was authorized to take possession of such of the household goods as Mrs. Beam claimed as her personal property. For fear of their plans being "tipped off," Sparks did not employ a local moving van, but instead hired a farmer to come to the city and haul the goods. The trick was turned while the doctor was out driving. The divorce petition was filed at the county clerk's office and the goods were hauled out of the city before the doctor knew anything of his pending troubles.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, sea sickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

REMAINS**Of Wm. P. Knight Arrived Here Last Evening.****Members of the Elks' Lodge Attended the Funeral at Wapakoneta This Afternoon.**

The remains of William P. Knight of Wapakoneta, who died in the west, arrived here over the P. Ft. W. & C. at 9:55 o'clock last evening, accompanied by the deceased's wife, and were met at the depot by a delegation from the local lodge of Elks, of which lodge the deceased was a member. The body was taken in charge by undertakers Blume and Cusack, and was taken to Wapakoneta in a funeral car, while the wife was escorted to the Western Ohio station, where she departed for Wapakoneta on the regular car leaving here at 7:12 o'clock.

The funeral was held at Wapakoneta this afternoon and officers and members of the Elks lodge left for Wapakoneta on a special car at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral and conduct the ritualistic funeral services of the order.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

All members of Allen Camp No. 84, Woodmen of the World, are requested to be present this evening at the regular meeting. Mr. Boggs, of Kentucky, and major in the Uniform Rank W. O. W., will be present and will give us pointers in the advancement of woodcraft. J. O. C.

BRONCHITIS FOR 20 YEARS. Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville, druggists.

ALBRECHT'S SALE IS GENUINE. 75C DOES THE WORK OF \$1.00. COME IN.

THREE DAYS MORE OF MACDONALD & CO.'S JULY JEWELRY SALE.

CANTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. *Charles H. Fletcher*

GREAT**Preparations for Convention of C. L. of O.**

Columbus ladies are making great preparations for the coming convention of the Catholic Ladies of Ohio to be held at the Great Southern hotel, August 9 and 10.

Several new departures will mark the convention, the most important of them being the issuing of souvenir books. The book will contain the portraits of the clergy, in whose parishes the order is established, and cuts of the state officers and local leaders in C. L. of O. work. The history of the order will be given, and pictures of many places of interest.

Colors of the Order.

In the decorations it has been decided to adhere closely to the colors of the order, blue and gold, both at the church and the assembly rooms where the sessions will be held.

The Cathedral will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the convention will open with a high mass at that church at 8:30 o'clock. Delegates and members of the order will attend in a body and the Catholic Knights of Ohio and their ladies are invited, as well as all others interested.

LIMA WOMEN**Will Be Presented With Hundreds of Flowers****At the Olympia and the Columbia Candy Stores on Next Saturday Night.**

Lima people, especially the women will be delighted to learn that on Saturday night, July 30th, hundreds of fragrant flowers will be given away at the Olympia candy store at 229 north Main street and at the Columbia candy store at 403 north Main street.

The progressive proprietor, Mr. Peter Columbus, has arranged for this exceptional offering to the Lima women to begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Hereafter, on each Saturday and Sunday evening, there will be either hand or orchestra music to entertain the patrons.

During the week there is piano music from the hands of an expert pianist and patrons cannot fail to find the Olympia the most delightful spot in all northwestern Ohio.

Safeguard the Children. Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. For sale by all druggists.

SMALL BLAZE**Extinguished by Fire Department Last Night.**

About 1 o'clock this morning, the central and north side fire departments were called out by an alarm of fire from box 24. The blaze was in a small frame building at the east side of the old Brunswick hotel building near the P. Ft. W. & C. and C. H. & D. crossing. One line of hose was laid and the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

ALBRECHT'S SALE IS GENUINE. 75C DOES THE WORK OF \$1.00. COME IN.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Dogs may delight to bark and bite, but at any rate they don't use a hammer.—Puck.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

A FREE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ALLEN COUNTY IN THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The college of agriculture and domestic science offers a free scholarship, good for two years, in any of its courses, except the special course in dairying.

If there is no applicant for the scholarship in the college of agriculture and domestic science, it may be granted in the college of veterinary medicine for two years.

The scholarship covers all incidental and fixed laboratory fees. The appointment for this scholarship is made by the Allen county board of agriculture, of which Mr. T. B. Bowersock, of Lima, Ohio, is secretary and applications for it should be sent to him at once.

Further information in regard to the college of agriculture and the scholarship may be secured by sending a postal card addressed to the dean of the college of agriculture and domestic science, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

VIEW**Of the Situation Locally****Is Presented****By a Gentleman Who Knows the Facts.****An Interview on the Chicago Strike and Its Effect on the Meat Market.****Lima in No Danger of Being Affected by High Prices as the Chicago Packers Do Not Control the Situation.**

"No city in the country is less likely to feel the effect of the strike in Chicago than Lima," was the remark made by a gentleman last night who is in a position to know. "The question has repeatedly been asked if the price of meat wouldn't be affected all over the country on account of the great packing house labor trouble, and, to a certain extent it will. At this season of the year, however, the price of hams, bacon and other staples always advances a few cents, and the strike will add a further increase, the amount depending, naturally, on the length of the strike. As to its extent, it is now receiving the attention of the world as the greatest and perhaps most important the country has ever seen."

"Swift & Co. has this territory to supply through its local house, but Lima is not depending on fresh meat from Chicago packers. In fact, Swift & Co. is doing very little in the beef line, as several of the local dealers in meat do their own buying and slaughtering, and the Lima Pork Packing Establishment, which is a purely local concern is supplying a large trade."

"The east will feel the effect of the strike quite as much as Chicago, as but few hogs and cattle are marketed there in proportion to the demand, and the big cities have grown to depend on the great western packing house or a choice sirloin should not be cured meats. Prices in New York and other metropolitan cities have gone soaring, and will continue their upward tendency so long as the packers are limited as to the supply."

"In Lima, however, a good porter house or a choice sirloin should not cost a cent more per pound than it did before the strike, as the meat eaters have not been brought into subjection by the packing houses, because of competition which gives the people their larders from independent butchers. Hogs on foot have advanced in price, not because of the strike, but because of the season. So long as the packing houses are working short handed, and cannot receive stock for slaughtering in unlimited numbers, the price on the hoof will not be materially affected, but cured meats will be a luxury, governed as they are by supply and demand."

The concluding remark of the gentleman concerned in the interview was to the effect that the strike, in his opinion would be to a finish, and that it was the intention of the packers to crush the unions, with which they have been fighting for years. Whether they can do so, without making at least some important concessions, remains to be seen.

BIGGEST**Well Ever Drilled in Wyandot County.**

According to the Wyandot Chief, well No. 1, on the Joseph Wright farm, in the Crawford field, is without doubt the biggest ever drilled in Wyandot county. The well is now making close to 500 barrels a day and four tanks are required to take care of the output. The production of the well has increased each day since it was drilled in several weeks ago and it is believed the well will even exceed the 500 barrel mark. The oil is making a steady flow, while the salt water in the well is being pumped out.

Well No. 2, on the same farm, while the drillers were still working, began to flow, Tuesday morning. The drill was still running Tuesday night, when it had penetrated some fifty feet in the sand. The well made a flow at periods of a half hour apart throughout Tuesday. The oil is being run into a receiving tank and from there into the storage tanks. About seventy-five barrels of oil were produced Tuesday. In the opinion of experienced oil men the well is making a better showing than well No. 1. Church & Seyres, who own the lease, are drilling the wells.

Women love mirrors because they don't flatter, and they love men because they do.—Chicago News.

THE IDLER.

"There has been a great change in the last few years in the requirements of the 'store model,'" said the manager of the suit department in a fashionable shop the other day, reports the Chicago Tribune. "Formerly certain correct proportions were required which if not after the Venus standard were at least after that of Paquin. But now the main thing necessary in the model is that she shall have 'style' and 'carriage', and of course average size and roundness of contour without strict regard to proportions."

"The elaborateness and looseness of costumes has brought about this result. The trimming and hiding of the figure in the present day tailor-made suit is so complete that a particularly good 'line' is no longer required. The fact that a larger model is selected than formerly is the best indication of the change in woman's measurements, due to the straight front corset and partly to the change of sentiment which demands broad shoulders, and selects clothes accordingly."

"The model now in demand has usually a 25 inch waist, where it was formerly absolutely necessary that it should be under 24. A 37 inch bust is preferred, where 36 used to be considered the ideal. Thirteen inches across the shoulders is now considered none too broad, though the hip measure accomplished by the model who adjusts herself strictly to the new average is a couple of inches smaller than formerly, being about 41½."

"These measurements are the average ones of the gowns that are sold even more than of the wearers themselves. The plan of buying a large size to be fitted down so as to obtain the broad shouldered effect is almost universal, and while the greatest mistake a saleswoman could make formerly was to suggest that a customer take a size larger than she thought necessary, now it is often received as a compliment."

The projected Mont Blanc electric railway, as planned by M. Ballot for a syndicate of French capitalists, will be constructed on the cog wheel system, as used on the Jungfrau railway, says a Paris report.

It will be nearly 11 miles long, of which more than six miles will be traversed in tunnels. It will climb 11,710 feet from the tiny village of Les Houches, 3,250 feet above sea level, to a point near the Pellets Rochers Rouges.

The first station will be at the top of the Gros Bechand, 8,110 feet high, with a splendid view of the Chamoni valley. The second station will be in the ice region just before the summit of the famous Aiguille du Gouter at an altitude of 12,600 feet, where the panorama will embrace the fearsome precipices of Tacouaz, Les Griz and Bonnamay. A hard snow path from this point will lead to the Grand plateau. The third station is planned near the observatory and the Ballot refuge hut, at an altitude of 14,300 feet. From here a tunnel will be cut through the northern slope of Mont Blanc proper to the terminus, situated 14,970 feet above the sea.

The highest summit, 810 feet above the terminus, can be reached from there on foot or by sledge. The entire train journey will only take two hours. At present it takes the climber 14 hours to reach the summit from Courmayeur.

The ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 are requested to be present at their hall, corner Main and Wayne streets, Friday evening. Business of importance. A full attendance is desired. By order of Lady Commander.

The Old Time Methodist's will hold their first meeting in their new place of worship on Friday, July 29th, at the corner of Union and Elm streets. All are cordially invited to attend.

ARCHITECT**Will Send Chief Engineer to Look Over Work.**

The chief engineer of Architect Packard, of Columbus, who, in connection with Mr. Chapin, of Lima, drew the plans and specifications of the new high school building will arrive this evening for the purpose of going over the changes which several members of the board desire to have made. The main point at issue is the setting of the boilers, which can be changed at an additional 4 pence to give more heat and save money in the consumption of fuel.

The Prima Donna—Why don't you give the part to my daughter? She sings beautifully. She has inherited my voice.

Manager Conn—That so! I've often wondered what became of your voice.

Mr. Benedict—Do you know, my dear, I think we have a pretty good cook? How does she strike you?

Mrs. Benedict—For more wages about once a week.—Illustrated Bits.

FIRE SALE.

See the Townsend Grocery Co.'s fire sale announcement in this issue.

BIG**Crowd Is Attending Picnic****Of Conductors****And Ladies Auxiliary at McBeth's.****Cars to the Resort Were Crowded With Happy Picnickers Today.****And the O. R. C. Outing Is Being Made a Fine Success—Salvation Army Picnic for Children Also a Success.**

The all day picnic given at McBeth's park by the local division of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Ladies' Auxiliary to that organization, today, is being made a success of the kind that only the railroad boys and their ladies can accomplish. During the past few days the city has been flooded with tickets for transportation to and from and admission to the park and as they were sold at the regular price, hundreds were sold, and as a result all cars to the park during the day were crowded with picnickers, many taking baskets of food for dinners and nearly all taking supper along. A number of attractions in addition to the regular ones at the park have been secured for the occasion and good weather is all that remains necessary to witness one of the best crowds of the season at the park this evening.

For the Poor Children. The outing given for the poor children of the city, at the McBeth park yesterday was also a successful event. Notwithstanding the fact that the date for the outing had to be changed recently, the attendance was good and between 400 and 500 of the little people enjoyed the day's outing, chaperoned by the officers and members of the army. The children were furnished free transportation by the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co.

EFFORT**Will Be Made to Obtain Mrs. Jones' Release.**

An attorney from Bowling Green made a visit to Lima today for the purpose of getting out a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Mrs. Mary Jones, who is in the county jail because of her associations with Robert E. Maybier. The latter paid \$100 and costs to satisfy the state's complaint and the woman went to jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Lord will lead prayer meeting at Jefferson street Mission, Friday evening.

Josephine and David Cross have returned to their home in Geneva, Ind., after a five weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of Jameson avenue.

F. C. Wickersham left this morning for a short visit in Detroit.

Miss Louise Woerner, of west Wayne street, will leave Saturday for Boston, to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Halleck.

H. C. McCune, proprietor of the Racket store, left this morning with a party of friends from Bellefontaine for Marquette, to spend his vacation.

S. C. Haller, who has been at Mt. Clemens for the benefit of his health, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Haller, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Mart Manuel and children, of west Wayne street, left today for a visit of a month with relatives in Logan, Ohio.

FIRE SALE**Of the Townsend Grocery Co. Stock.**

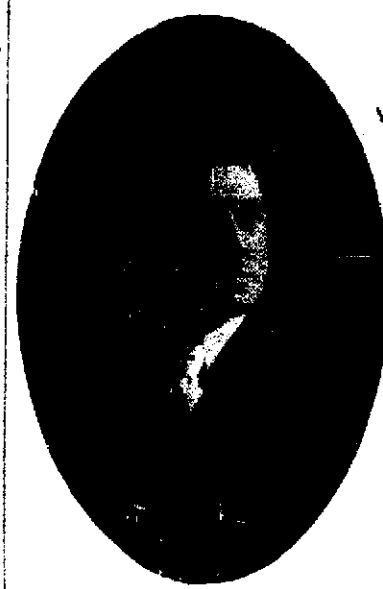
The damage on the grocery stock has been adjusted and commencing at 7 a. m. Saturday, July 30, all goods in the main room, 219 north Main street, will be offered for sale at above location at reductions ranging between 30 to 60 per cent of the usual selling price. There was no fire, and no water in this room, the losses consisting largely of smoke damage to wrappers and label.

All stock must go during next week, for when we re-open for our regular trade, we will have nothing but fresh goods on our shelves. Present stock will therefore be offered at prices which will make it go, and for cash only.

See tomorrow's ad. for specimen prices.

L. O. T. M. MEETING.

A full attendance is requested of Allen Hive, L. O. T. M., Friday night, special business. By order of commander.

TELL US YOUR EYE TROUBLES.

Weak Eyes. Are your eyes weak from sickness, overwork or eye strain? Whatever the cause, properly fitted glasses will help them.

Inflamed Eyes and granulated lids are often caused and always aggravated by defective eye sight.

Eye Strain, the one great cause of a multitude of disorders more or less remote from the eyes are frequently relieved by wearing proper glasses.

Cross Eyes are sometimes caused by an error of refraction and can often be made straight by wearing properly fitted glasses, especially if the patient is young.

We Fit Glasses to old and young without drugs. We are here all the time and are busy every day. We keep a record of every case.

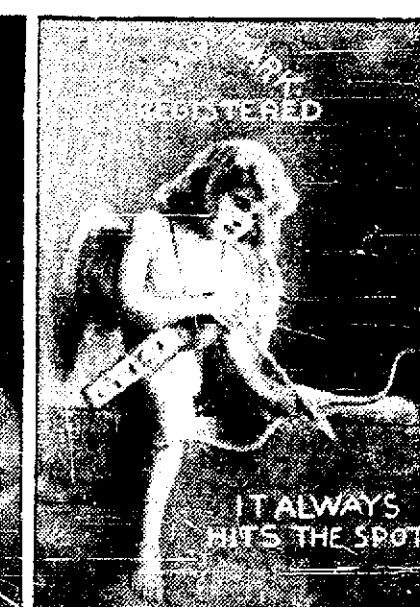
Our Prices. We offer comfort and happiness at prices that are consistently reasonable. In fact we make it an inducement to learn our prices. They are not beyond your means.

Our Office. We have spared no expense in securing the best instruments with which to examine the eye. Our testing and fitting room is the best equipped in Lima. Call and be convinced.

Come to Our Office. We want every man, woman and child to know that they can come to our office for examination, tell us your trouble, and ask us any question about your case without cost and without obligating yourself to buy glasses. If, after examination, we find glasses will help you, we will furnish them. If glasses will do you no good we will be honest enough to tell you so. By so doing we deserve your confidence.

C. F. HUGHES, Oph. B. O. D. Optician.

Office open on Thursday and Saturday Nights. Rooms 11-12 Deisel Block. LIMA, OHIO.

**FACTS ABOUT CONSTIPATION.**

Statistics show that 91% of the American people are constipated. Of this number, the same record proves that 65% are periodical buyers of advertised Liver Tablets. Now let us say to you, and every physician in the land will agree with this statement,—EVERY TIME YOU TAKE A LIVER PILL YOU HELP TO PARALYZE THE SPHINCTER MUSCLE. Very soon you require two pills instead of one; in a little while you require three instead of two; and in a little while longer, you do not receive the temporary relief, and eventually, you require a surgeon. THE LITTLE MINISTER is an enemy to all so-called cathartics, and in offering to you our CONSTIPATION TABLETS you are taking something which, while it aids nature it does not force nature to act, for the reason they possess 90% of a natural ingredient of the stomach. The body of this remedy is extracted from the healthy beef. They can be taken twice a week through life. THERE IS NEVER IN ANY CASE A DISAGREEABLE AFTER EFFECT. What we mean by this is that their action, while similar to a cathartic, is never in any instance productive of the unpleasant, disagreeable effects several days after. As for instance in a chronic case of constipation, should the patient begin by taking one tablet each night THREE HOURS AFTER THE EVENING MEAL (it is imperative that the stomach has had this time to digest and assimilate the food that has been taken) the effects of these tablets will be noticeable for 30 days afterwards. Why? Because the natural, healthy ingredient will remain that long in the stomach, and will require that long to pass through the lower bowel. If you will take these tablets, as we prescribe them, they will EFFECTUALLY AND PERMANENTLY cure the most obstinate and chronic case of constipation.

The Little Minister Co., Detroit, Michigan, U. S. A., proprietors and manufacturers of the Little Minister Blood Food, the best known remedy for the blood, nerve and complexion.

The Little Minister Rheumatism Cure, a permanent, positive, certain cure for acute or chronic rheumatism, has cured hundreds; will cure you.

The Little Minister Pain Balm, for internal and external use. Internally, 15 drops will stop diarrhea in 30 minutes.

The Little Minister Cough Cure, a cough remedy that will cure a cough and not injure the stomach.

TRACK NOTES.

Washington, July 27.—According to the accident bulletin issued today by the International Commerce Commission, there were 79 passengers and 840 employees of railroads killed and 1,539 passengers and 10,854 employees injured in accidents on railroads in the United States during the quarter ending March 31, 1904.

This is a decrease of eight killed over the corresponding quarter of last year.

The amount of damage to railway property caused by accident during the quarter was \$2,256,447. The bulletin says that the increased use of the air brake, diminishing the necessity for employees on top of trains, has made a reduction of 32 per cent in the number of persons falling off cars.

GUESTS**Entertained at Country Home of Mrs. A. W. Hyde.**

Yesterday, a happy crowd of thirty-six women and children drove to the country home of Mrs. A. W. Hyde and spent the day there in genuine enjoyment. A splendid dinner was served by the hostess. The following guests were present:

Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. Sarah Wetherill, Mrs. P. Slusser, Mrs. Anna Primer, Mrs. J. Haruff and children, Mrs. C. L. Hardesty and children, Mrs. Hil-dreth and daughter, Mrs. A. F. English and daughter, Mrs. J. Neely and daughter, Mrs. J. Denner and children, Mrs. J. Stemen and children, Mrs. Tharp and children, Mrs. N. L. Martia, Mrs. J. W. Fisher and Mrs. J. Kutch.

CANTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. *Charles H. Fletcher*

A Treasured Image

(Original.)

Queen Bertha was dead, and King Carl, her husband, was shrouded in deepest grief. It was weeks before the obsequies were ended. Then the king set about perpetuating his beloved wife's image in his heart. He called together the artists of his kingdom and told them whosever would paint a portrait of his queen by which he could remember her as she was should be ennobled and an estate given him. Then he ordered that all the likenesses the queen had ever had painted be hung in a gallery, where competitors should have free access to them.

More than a hundred artists competed, and when all were ready their pictures were hung in a gallery by themselves and the king went in to examine them. He passed up on one side and down the other, shaking his head at the portraits.

"They have painted her as an old woman," he said. "Do they consider that my beautiful wife was an octogenarian? Take them away. I'll have none of them."

Some of the artists who had produced the best pictures, bearing the king's criticism, asked for another trial, which was granted. They softened the lines in the queen's face and made her look ten years younger than she had been at the time of her death. She had died at fifty and none of the pictures made her look over forty. The king was still dissatisfied, declaring that he would rather trust to his memory unaided than have it influenced by such likenesses. This discouraged the artists, and but even for the chance of a title and a fortune would any of them try again.

One day a young man sought an interview with the king, declaring that he had been sent from King Otto, a neighboring monarch, to paint the dead queen's portrait. He claimed to be the royal portrait painter and an artist of skill. He demanded, on behalf of King Otto, that if his portrait should be accepted the recompense should be the hand of King Carl's daughter, the Princess Lida, for King Otto's son, the Crown Prince Ralph. A proposition with this marriage in view had been made before, but King Carl, whose kingdom was much more important than that of King Otto, had declined. Now that all his own artists had failed, and thinking that what he asked was impossible, King Carl agreed to the terms.

The artist asked that he might have sittings of the Princess Lida in order to catch any expression of her mother's she might have inherited. The request was granted, and every day the princess went into the gallery where the likenesses of the dead queen were hung. The artist copied from her features all he cared to copy, but in order to bring different expressions to her face he chatted with her incessantly, and she was so delighted with his conversation that every day she looked forward expectantly to the time for her sitting. Long before the picture was completed she wished that the prize it won might be given to the artist rather than the crown prince.

Finally the artist announced that his portrait was ready for the king's inspection. Since this was an affair of state King Carl summoned his ministers to attend him, and with great ceremony the royal party swept into the apartment where the picture rested on an easel. The moment the ministers' eyes rested on the portrait they looked at each other in astonishment. They saw the queen not as a woman of fifty or of forty, but at twenty. Some said it was the Princess Lida and not the queen at all. Nevertheless all maintained silence till the king had spoken. Hurrying forward he bent over it and kissed the lips. For a time he was lost to all save the contemplation of what seemed to delight him excessively, then, turning, he said:

"My lords, there is my beloved wife as clearly defined as if the image had been painted from the one I carry in my heart. To me the portrait is priceless, for having it constantly by me I shall be able to keep my wife in my memory as I knew her in life. Let the foreign minister announce to King Otto that the portrait is accepted, and make arrangements for the wedding between the Princess Lida and the Crown Prince Ralph."

When the artist departed from the kingdom, the princess wept bitterly that he had not won the prize for himself instead of for his sovereign. He pressed her hand at parting and assured her that she would find the prince a loving husband.

When Prince Ralph came in state to the nuptials he arrived in the night and went at once with his suit to his apartments. The next morning King Carl and the princess awaited him in the audience chamber with all the court assembled to receive him. When the door opened and he entered there was a hush of surprise. He was the artist who had painted the winning picture.

Of course the princess was happy and the king was especially happy in having for a son-in-law one who had enabled him to keep his wife's image in his memory. As for the prince, he had in disguise competed for the prize, had fallen in love with the princess and earned that the king was treasuring in his heart the image of his wife as it was when he had first loved her. He resolved to get as near that image as possible by using portraits of the queen, a youth, blinded with the living image of her daughter.

Not long after the wedding King Otto died and Prince Ralph succeeded to the throne. Then King Carl shut himself up with the portrait that so pleased him and abdicated in favor of King Ralph and his wife.

WAIT FOR AN APPETITE.

You Should Never Eat Simply For the Sake of Eating.

A prolific cause of chronic indigestion is eating from habit and simply because it is unwholesome and others are eating. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. Without relish the salivary glands do not act, the gastric fluids are not freely secreted, and the best of foods will not be digested. Many perfectly harmless dishes are severely condemned for no other reason than they were eaten perfunctorily and without relish and due mastication.

Hunger makes the plainest foods enjoyable. It causes vigorous secretion and outpouring of all the digestive fluids, the sources of pepsin, peptin, trypsin, etc., without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be perfectly digested.

Wait for an appetite, if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has a spiritual significance only through its great physical and physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or lunch a matter of indifference, cut one or both of them out. Wait for distance and unmistakable hunger and then eat slowly. If you do this you need ask few questions as to the propriety and digestibility of what you eat, and it need not be pre-digested.—Exchange.

THE PENGUIN.

It Is Awkward on Land and a Gymnast in the Water.

A kind of penguin, the adelle, is a laugh provoking bird. Adelles are most inquisitive and at times are in such a hurry to follow up a clue that they will scramble along the ice on the belly, pushing with their legs and using their flippers alternately like the paddle of a canoe. They get over the ground at an astonishing rate, and it is hard work to overtake a penguin when it takes to this means of locomotion, especially when it doubles. In the water the penguin is perfectly at home, diving and sleepchasing in grand style. It can jump clean out of the water and pop down on the ice exactly like some one coming up through a trapdoor on the stage and dropping on his feet. The penguins collect in enormous numbers and are sometimes seen marching about like a regiment of soldiers in Indian file, all acting in unison.

A much larger penguin, the emperor, weighs sixty or seventy pounds and stands well over three feet high. It possesses the most extraordinary muscular powers in its flippers. When presented with the end of the skee stick the emperor gives it such a smack that one's hands tingle. At the same time it utters an angry guttural exclamation.

SHEEP IN INDIA.

They Are the Favorite Beasts of Burden in Mountainous Regions.

In Tibet and among the mountains part of India sheep are employed as carriers. The mountain sheep of these districts, true to its nature is remarkably sure footed and can carry loads of twenty-five pounds, or even more, over steep crags and precipitous paths where hardly any other animal could find a footing.

In the inner ranges of the Himalayas the yak and the hardy mountain sheep are the favorite beasts of burden. Sheep withstand the intense cold of the higher parts of Tibet much more easily than the yak and can better face the stony roads.

Sheep carrying from seventeen to twenty-five pounds of baggage and living entirely on the scanty grass found growing by the way accompanied Nain Singh, the famous Indian explorer, on a journey of more than a thousand miles. It is very common in the Himalayas to load sheep, high up in the mountains, with borax and then to drive them down to the plains, where they are shorn of their wool and return laden with grain or salt.

Money Thrown Away.

"So that city doctor helped me right smart, did he, Silas?" asked Mrs. Giles on her husband's return from a week's visit to a specialist in a neighboring town.

"Well, I guess he did. I'm feeling fine as a fiddle now an' he says I won't likely have any return of it if I just keep ter what he tells me."

"What did he say was the matter with ye?" inquired the wife eagerly.

"I forgot now what he called it, but—"

"Silas," she cried, "ye don't really mean ter say ye paid out all that money an' didn't get no good of it after all?"—Exchange.

Modest Abbe Deille.

It is said that the French Abbe Deille once had in his household a very quick tempered relative, with whom he sometimes had animated disputes and who sometimes went so far as to throw books at the abbe. The abbe must have been a person of great amiability and self control. Once, when a particularly large and heavy volume was thrown at him, he caught it gracefully and said:

"My dear friend, I must beg of you to remember that I prefer smaller gifts."

Making a Sure Thing of It.

"What in the name of Jupiter have you sowed up all the pockets of my overcoat for?" asked Mr. Wilson.

"My dear," said Mr. Wilson, "I have an important letter to my publisher that I want you to post."

An orator or author is never successful till he has learned to make his words smaller than his ideas.—Emerson.

Men should be elected to office because of their qualifications for the job and not for the purpose of keeping them out of jail.

THE BRIGADIER'S REVENGE

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The brigadier general was a great poker player, and he had been cleaning out the colonels and majors and captains in great shape. Some of them were old hands at the game, but for every dollar they won they lost two. It wouldn't do to come out and say that the brigadier was a card sharp, but men shook their heads and wondered and grumbled over his strange luck, and one after another found excuses for not sitting down with him again.

Inside of a week or so it was reported and believed Colonel Bell lost to the brigadier over \$2,000. That sum might have been doubled in another week but for an incident. More by accident than design the colonel caught the brigadier cheating, and the play broke up in hot words. Every effort was made to suppress the gossip, but it reached the ears of the commander in chief, and he raised such a row that there was no more poker. The harm had been done, however. Colonel Bell had said to the brigadier in presence of witnesses:

"Sir, I caught you cheating, and I denounce you as a sharper and a rascal."

And the brigadier, hot faced, chagrined and cursing his own carelessness, had replied:

"I'll make those words cost you your life or your commission before three months have passed by."

Spring came at last, and the campaign opened. Early was too strong for Sheridan for the first two or three months, but he held him back and fought him in all the valleys. Sometimes it was a skirmish, with only a few hundred men engaged. Again it was a lively little fight in which each side had a brigade in battle line. We had plenty of excitement and plenty to occupy our thoughts, but we of the Third regiment did not forget the brigadier's threat. You had only to look at his set jaw and cold face to realize that his enmity was deep.

Later our brigade was pushed over into the Luray valley to capture a small force and wreak destruction on growing crops. The Confederates were alert and could not be taken by surprise. As we fought them in a desultory way they were re-enforced, and suddenly we found our 3,000 men facing at least 5,000. The enemy had a strong position, too, and every man of us, from the senior colonel down, realized that if we could even hold our own until another Federal brigade came up we should be in luck.

"We'll fight, of course," I heard our captain saying to the first lieutenant. "But we'll get licked out of our boots inside of half an hour. If we had double our strength we couldn't carry their position. It's going to be a useless slaughter."

And the second sergeant of the company turned to the first corporal and growled:

"Say, now, but have you got a family back home?"

"Yes, and what of it?"

"Nothing except that you'd better bid them goodbye and ask the Lord to forgive you your sins. We'll be piled up in front of 'em like cordwood."

The brigadier had a plan, and it was soon developed. The Third regiment was on the left flank, just opposite the enemy's strongest position. The center of the Federal force was moved forward and then ordered back. The right flank was advanced, kept under long range fire for a few minutes and then withdrawn back. Then an aide came galloping up to Colonel Bell, saluted and said:

"Compliments of General Blank, and you will move forward and turn the enemy's right. Let your men go in with the bayonet."

"The Third to move forward alone," gasped Colonel Bell in astonishment.

"Alone and at once."

"But it cannot—cannot!"

"Alone and at once, sir!" repeated the aid.

Not five men in our regiment heard the words, but all understood them. The hour of revenge had come to the brigadier. He hadn't driven Colonel Bell to resign, but he would strike him here, and the blow would hit the whole regiment as well. There were groans and jeers from the men, and the officers shook hands and said:

"Goodby to you. This is a wipeout for the old Third."

We moved over the old meadow at common time, increased it to quick as the first bullets began to sing, and then with a cheer brought our muskets down to a charge and dashed forward with a whoop. The angels of heaven must have been saddened over the slaughter. We had no earthly show. Grape and canister and bullet rained into us behind intrenchments until the men in gray stayed their hands out of pity and let a beggarly quarter of the regiment limp back out of the hell.

The colonel, the major, five captains, seven lieutenants and 420 men left back there!

As the fragments of us got together and wondered how God had spared us the brigadier rode along our front at a gallop.

"You murderers!" shouted a hundred men at him as he rode.

"You cursed d—d!" shouted another hundred.

But the brigadier smiled and rode on. In his official report he would say:

"The Third regiment was sent in on the left flank, but not being properly led or held up to their work accomplished nothing and suffered a heavy loss. I am sorry to say that among the killed was the gallant Colonel Bell, who had heretofore displayed the greatest judgment and gallantry."

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice though I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, 1902, I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains, until the following May, when I read one of your papers and saw an advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, and I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, and I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, and I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so obtain without charge or fee, the advice of a specialist upon diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper cover, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS, ERIE RAILROAD, AUGUST 17TH.

Toronto, Atlantic City, Alexandria Bay, Chautauqua Lake and Cambridge Springs, can be made on this excursion.

W. S. MORRISON, Agt.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying, and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

CHATAUQUA LAKE.

The Erie railroad has arranged to sell round trip summer tourist tickets to Chautauqua Lake, Jamestown and Lakewood. Tickets to Chautauqua read from Jamestown and Lakewood by the steamers or on the Chautauqua Traction Line. Boats and electric cars meet all Erie trains. Stop over is allowed at Lakewood and Jamestown June 1st to Sept. 30th on all through tickets via the Erie. For information, see Erie agents, who can furnish you a Chautauqua folder giving list of hotels, boarding houses and cottages located on Chautauqua lake. d&w-July 30.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM.

"I was troubled with K. n. e. complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ind., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure. Sonny kids are safe and healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that beginning on the 1st day of August, 1904, the ordinance requiring all hay, grain, wood, etc., to be taken to the Market Place to be weighed and measured, will be strictly enforced after the above date; also, all groccermen and other merchants will be required to take their measures, of all descriptions, to the office of the sector of weights and measures to be by him stamped. This ordinance does not apply to persons who have contracted to buy etc. and who deliver direct to purchaser, nor to sales made while entering the city, but is intended to prevent wagons loaded with such produce from stopping or standing on the streets or public square of Lima.

Respectfully,

THEO. D. ROBB, Mayor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

T. C. Calvert, Plaintiff, vs. Walter H. Standish, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, August 6th, 1904,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), situate in the village of Harrod, Allen county, Ohio.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the court of common pleas, within and for the county of Seneca and state of Ohio, and by me levied upon, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, August 20th, 1904,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., in the forenoon of said day, the undivided one-twelfth (1/12) interest of George J. Neher, in the following described lands and leasehold estates, to-wit:

The east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section (2) township (4) south, range (5) east, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, also, the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter and the east quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section (3), town (2), range (5) east, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, also, the north east quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the north half (1/2) of the south half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section 35, town (3), range 5 east, and the south half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4), containing 100 acres, more or less, also, the east 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the south one-half of the northeast 1/4 of section (3), town (3), range (5) east, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less; also, the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section (2),

located on the north by D. Adams and M. Miller; on the west by C. Hook and S. Sunderland; on the south by C. Hook and S. Miller, and on the east by W. W. Sly, I. Hook and J. E. Derham, containing 100 67-100 acres, more or less; also, the west half of the southeast 1/4 of section 35, containing 120 acres, more or less; also, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section (2), containing (40) acres, more or less, also, the north half of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 2, town (4) south, range 5 east, containing (20) acres, more or less; also, the south fourths (1/4) of the east half of the southeast 1/4 of section 2, town (4) south, range (5) east, containing (60) acres, more or less. Subject to the terms and conditions of the said several leases, together with a like interest in and to all oil wells, oil well supplies, equipment and material of every kind and nature whatsoever now located on said above described leases, or either of them and used in and about the operation and development thereof for oil and gas purposes situated in Amanda township, Allen county, Ohio.

Taken as the property of George J. Neher at the suit of Frank P. Capper vs. W. Scott Wagner and George J. Neher.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

CHARLES E. DEHR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

July 29, 1904. 241-wed-th-11

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary Cunningham, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1904.

MARY CUNNINGHAM, Executrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1904.

THOS. FITZMAURICE, NELLIE FITZMAURICE, Wm FITZMAURICE, THOS. FITZMAURICE.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mariah S. Whitehers, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mariah S. Whitehers, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. '04.

Over a Honeysuckle Hedge

By A. M. DAVIES
T. C. McClure

The afternoon was sunny and warm, and the young man lying beneath the oak tree let the book slip from listless fingers and his eyes wander idly to the tangle of green above. Thus it happened that he did not see a slender white figure which came down the hill to the fragrant hedge dividing them. Aroused by a slight sound, he thrust back his hat. For an instant he gazed, bewildered. Then, meeting the girl's surprised look, he sprang up.

"I hope that I am not trespassing," he began doubtfully. "If I am intruding—"

"No, I believe not," she responded. "Our land stops at this hedge, I fancy. If you care to stay, of course—I came to look at the view," she added, with some irrelevance. The man nodded.

"It is great," he agreed. "I have rarely seen anything more beautiful." He was still looking straight at her, and the girl gave him a suspicious glance. "I often come here to read Omar," he went on calmly. "It fits in somehow."

"Really," with polite if vague interest. "You are for Omar then?"

"Immediately. A book of verses, undimmed by the bough, a loaf of bread, a jug of wine and thou beside me, singing in the wilderness—ah, wilderness was paradise now."

The girl gravely unfurled her dusty parasol.

"I must not longer interrupt your reading, then," she said. "Goodbye." "Goodbye! But you have only just come. Please don't go," he begged. "I've read enough for today."

"But I don't know you," she objected. The man held out the Omar.

"My name is on the title page," he suggested tentatively, and the girl, after a moment's hesitation, riffling over the pages, read the name aloud.

"Gordon Lenox Maxwell," she read. "Gordon Lenox Maxwell?" The man looked surprised.

"What do you know of me?"

"Who has not heard of the great tennis champion?" she laughed, half mockingly. "Here is your book."

"But you were only a child then," he persisted. "And I have been abroad ever since."

"Sure, but children have good memories, you know."

"You must have been a lovely child," he murmured reflectively. The girl frowned.

"I really must go," she repeated. Maxwell took a hasty step forward.

"Please don't. And forgive me. And won't you tell me who you are?" The girl shook her head decidedly.

"I only tell my name to my friends."

the tree and watched eagerly for a glimpse of the white frock. Everlasting seemed the days in which she did not appear. Yet still she remained as elusive, as tantalizing and as charming. Did these days mean anything to her? He hardly dared hope for it, and yet—

If she would only come once in the evening, then he might indeed believe himself more than a mere acquaintance. But at his suggestion there she only laughed.

And then at last, when all the world lay white and dreamy beneath the moonshine, she came, stepping daintily across the dewy grass. At sight of her Maxwell drew a long breath.

"Ah, moon of my delight that knows no wane," he breathed. The girl's gaze wandered past him to where the waves danced in shimmering ripples under the soft radiance, and for a space the spell of the night laid its lush upon them. Maxwell leaned toward the barrier.

"Do you smell the honeysuckle?" he murmured. The girl shivered.

"It is almost too sweet," she answered low. "Too intense."

"Then give me the spray you wear," he begged. But as she mechanically held it out he drew back.

"Put it on for me," he besought. Still in silence the girl bent across the odorous hedge and slipped the flower into his coat. Suddenly his hand closed over the fingers on his breast, holding them so that she could feel the pounding of his heart. For a long moment the girl looked deep into his eyes. Her heart quickened, and her face showed white in the moonlight, but she drew away the hand and managed to smile.

"The game has been very pleasant," she said slowly. "But now the end has come, and tonight I am to say good-bye."

Maxwell started. "Goodbye!" he echoed simply. "Now, after you have come to me, Goodbye! It has not been all a game," he went on, gathering courage. The girl put up a protesting hand.

"No, no; we were pretending, remember."

"There was no pretense on my side," Maxwell's voice was steady. "I love you."

"But you can't, you mustn't. You're not playing fair. Besides, you don't even know my name," urged the girl in dismay. Maxwell laughed.

"Not know you?" I have always known you and wanted for you," he asserted. "The girl who had glanced up quickly, shook her head."

"You are mistaken," she murmured. "I thought ourselves just pretend."

"I thought you knew the rules of the game. I forgive me, but—I am at last engaged."

"What?" The exclamation broke sharply from Maxwell. When he went on it was in an altered voice.

"I see it has been my own fault. I should have played even, but I put too much on the hazard. Double or quits the game, and I lose. Quits it is," with a bitter little laugh. The girl caught her breath.

"But I never dreamed that you would take it like this," she faltered. "And—it was so long ago that I became engaged. It is only lately I have learned that he still lives. Would you care to see my engagement ring?" rather wistfully. "Yes, I want you to," as Maxwell uttered a fierce protest. Trying a blue ribbon from her throat, she laid it in his palm. On the ribbon was fastened a slender circle of gold, encircled with forget-me-nots. Maxwell looked at it with distaste.

"Have you any more?" he said absently, twisting the ring with unconscious fingers. "A good message for him to leave, but surely an unnecessary name for you. Who would forget you, blue-eyed princess? Blue is true. Blue is—"

He broke off abruptly with eyes suddenly riveted on the girl's long hair. For a second he stared in bewilderment, then glanced at the girl. Her face was rose red in the moonlight, and Maxwell gasped.

"Madeline!" he cried swiftly in credulously. "Madeline, is it really you? My dear little girl sweetheart, my first little love, who promised to marry me when she grew up the day I gave her this ring? Madeline!" The girl uttered an uncertain little laugh.

"I am Madeline."

"And you knew me all the time?" with sudden intuition.

"Why, I—I heard that you were here," under lowered lashes. "And the book settled it. I told you children had good memories. Didn't you think me very forward for a princess? You see, I didn't want you to know me, because, that is—breaking off in pretty embarrassment. 'You see—'

"I see that I have been an ass!" exclaimed Maxwell unreasonably. "Madeline," he leaned across the hedge and tried to take her hand, but the girl slipped back. "Madeline, I can't put the ring back from this side of the hedge." His pulses were racing; his voice sounded strange in his own ears. "Madeline, may I cross the hedge?"

There was a moment's silence, tense, vibrant, through which Maxwell caught dimly the distant beat of the waves, the delicate, penetrating fragrance of the honeysuckle. Then slowly she lifted tender, wistful eyes to his, while her lips curved into the sweetest smile.

"You may try," she said.

Reason For Laughing.

"Why did everybody laugh so long over that story of old Rorey's? It isn't a bit funny."

"They were afraid he would tell another if they kept quiet."

Boe's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup made. Boe's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthening properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a Laxative syrup made from pure strained honey. Cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

For Piles. Sample mailed free. One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, \$3.50. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

HER PRINCELY REWARD.

Overton, in Hampshire, England, boasts a character in the person of Mrs. Jane Wort. She has served the local postoffice for nearly thirty years, twenty years of the time as letter carrier, during which period she has possibly created a record for her sex. "The district is somewhat remote and Jane's 'round' has been fifteen miles a day, winter and summer alike. When the postoffice verified this fact they granted her a raise. But at the present time, Mrs. Wort, who is in her 75th year, is the recipient of the princely wage of six shillings and sixpence a week. There are those who believe that her services will entitle her to a pension on retirement, but the postoffice is reported to think otherwise.—Westminster Gazette.

Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie R. R. will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls. \$3.00 round trip from Lima. O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information, write O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. 54 wks-Aug-10

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic captivities occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save on their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During August and September.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th 27th, inclusive, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and August 28th to September 9th, inclusive, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent, or to Geo. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O. till-aug15

Pineales is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way; a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. You are requested to call at our store and let us show you Pineales, derived from the pines.

OIL MARKET.

Penna. oil	.....	\$1.50
Tiona oil	.....	1.65
Corning oil	.....	1.30
New Castle oil	.....	1.37
North Lima oil	.....	1.00
South Lima oil	.....	.95
Indiana oil	.....	.95
Somerset oil	.....	.95
Ragland oil	.....	.58

Kansas Oil.

South Neodesha	.....	.88
North Neodesha	.....	.68
Kansas Heavy	.....	.41
Bartlesville	.....	.88

Texas and Canada.

Corseanna (light)	.....	.70
Corseanna (heavy)	.....	.40
Canada	.....	1.52

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

MAY DAY FESTIVALS.

They Were Celebrated in the Time of the Apostolic Runt.

For ages May day has been a time of general rejoicing. All over Christendom its advent is hailed with delight. The birds, the bees and the flowers join us in an annual celebration of the day. Nature has at last thrown off the snow quilt, with which she has braved the ravages of winter and glows resplendent in buds and blossoms. The streams have broken their icy fetters and burst forth into joyous accompaniments to myriads of bird chorists. And humanity, overpowered by the same glad spirit, seeks the woods and the fields to revel in the wealth of verdure so lavishly spread out.

Among the Romans this feeling found vent in their Floralia, or flower games, which began on the 28th of April and lasted several days. We read that "nations taking more or less their origin from Rome have settled upon the first of May as the special time for festes of the same kind. With ancients and moderns alike it was an instinctive rush into the fields to revel in the bloom which was newly presented on the meadows and the trees."

The barbarous Celtic populations held a heathen festival on this day, but we are not told that it was in any way connected with flowers. It was called Beltain and was celebrated by kindling fires on the hilltops at night. Within the remembrance of many the peasantry of Ireland, the Isle of Man and of the Scottish highlands also held similar celebrations.—Table Talk

THE DIAMOND.

It Was Probably in Its Original State a Vegetable Product.

Originally the diamond was probably a vegetable product evolved from some ancient tree. Positive evidence on the subject is not forthcoming but the concurrence of such authorities as Newton, Brewster, Jameson and Lavoisier, who trace it to a vegetable source, must, in the absence of decisive negative proof, make this hypothesis probable.

The crystalline form of the diamond is undoubtedly due to the action of heat, and the occurrence of these stones in igneous rocks and mica slate, especially at the Cape leads one to the view that they have been metamorphosed, as has been the case with graphite.

This complete change may have been directly or indirectly due to the internal heat of the globe or may have resulted from volcanic action. Indirectly it would be accounted for by the immense heat evolved in the crumbling, fracturing and grinding together of the earth's crust in the attempt to adjust itself to the cooling and contracting interior. Directly it may have been the result of a change in the direction of the internal heat, causing a fusion of the rocks of the crust; the diamond and other crystals being formed when they again cooled.

The Name Niagara.

"Everybody" pronounces "Niagara" wrong," said a philologist. "The accent of this beautiful Indian word should not be put on the syllable 'ga' but on the syllable 'tar'—the penult, the one before the last. Niagara means 'dark to the thunder.' Its accent should fall on the penult because the Indians themselves accent it there because in practically all our Indian names of places the penult is the accented syllable. Think of the Indian names you know. Don't you accent nearly all of them on the syllable before the last? There are, for instance, Toronto, Mississippi, Allegheny, Appalachicola, Narragansett, Tuscaloosa, Saginaw, Teonahoga, Onwego, Onashoboken, Wissahickon and Hochelaga. In all these names the accent is on the penult. Niagara is a Huron word, and if you can find a Huron you will find that he accents it as he does Saragota or Tuscaloosa. I don't know how we have fallen into the habit of accenting it wrong."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Good Recommendation.

An Irishman was charged with a petty offense.

"Have you any one in court who will vouch for your good character?" queried the judge.

"Yes, sorr, there is the chief constable yonder," answered Pat.

"Why, your honor, I don't even know the man," protested he.

"Now, sorr," broke in Pat. "I have lived in the borough for nearly twenty years, and if the chief constable doesn't know me yet, isn't that a character for ye?"

A Sequence of Titles.

A German periodical states that a very strange but none the less true fact is that the predecessor of the late Queen Victoria of England was at one and the same time William I., H. III. and IV. He was William I. of Hanover, William II. of Ireland, William III. of Scotland and William IV. of England.

Getting Serious.

"I guess Mr. Olden doesn't feel as young as he did several months ago," remarked the observant man.

"Why do you think so?"

"He used to joke with that undertaker who lives near him, but he doesn't do it any more." Philadelphia Ledger.

A Sensitive Conscience.

Carrie—Goodness, it's that horrid old bore, Wilkins. Tell him I have gone out. Belle—No, I won't tell a story, but I will say that you have not come back yet.

Her Secrets.

"Never tell a secret, dear. It would be a great breach of confidence."

"What must I do with it, mamma?"

"Well—bring it to me!"

A woman can get more real enjoyment out of a glass of ice cream soda than a man can out of a two gallon demijohn.

Be careful of the little ones.

Keep their little stomachs in order, their bowels in a normal and regular condition, thus preventing serious ailments so prevalent about this time.

Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin is good for all the ailments of the youngest, tenderest babe, as well as the aged and infirm.

It keeps the bowels regular.

It cures wind colic.

It aids digestion.

It corrects stomach troubles.

It cures and prevents sick headache.

It is guaranteed.

50c and \$1.00 bottles at your druggists.

H. F. VORKAMP.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will sell cheap tickets to St. Louis and return, Tuesdays and Thursdays in July. You can leave Lima at 8:41 a. m. or arrive in St. Louis at 7:15 p. m. or you can go via Chicago and secure stop-over on all tickets except the 7 day limit. See agents.

W. S. MORRISON.

NO FALSE CLAIMS.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central lines. May 24-eod oct 29

CASTORIA.

Round Trip From Lima Via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 4th, is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be \$5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to J. W. Reed, ticket agent.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar.

Is different from all other cough syrups. It contains antiseptic properties to destroy the germs, solvent properties to cut the phlegm, and laxative properties to cleanse the system. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is a pleasant, permanent cure for all coughs, colds, lung and bronchial affections. H. F. Vorkamp.

D. & B.

There are countless monograms, but none so indicative of refreshing, whole some travel as the D. & B. the famous water route connecting Detroit and Buffalo between twilight and dawn—the lake and rail route to St. Louis. Your railway ticket, if issued by the Grand Trunk or Michigan Central railways, will be honored either direction. Send 2c for World's Fair folder.

A. A. SCHANTZ, Gen. Supt. & P. T. M. Detroit, Mich.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 74-dw-41 aug16

Making It Show.

Holly—How did Marie learn to use her left hand so gracefully? Dolly—That's the hand she wears her engagement ring on.

Charity.

President of the Girls' Club—Well, girls, we have \$40 in the treasury. How shall we spend it? Chorus—Oh, let's get up a charity ball!—Puck.

To accept good advice is to increase one's own ability.—Goethe.

We are agents for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago.

Persons who have used Dade's pills will have no other. They cure constipation. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The oxygenized strength of the healing pines, combined with other well known kidney and bladder remedies, is presented in Pineales. This new discovery gives immediate relief and permanently cures all kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

ANXIETY.

Effects of This Form of Mental and Physical Derangement.

In a paper read before the congress of French scientists at Grenoble Dr. Gaston Lakanne pointed out that anxiety is a disturbance which is expressed by the entire being. The exciting causes are sometimes physical and sometimes psychological and the symptoms manifested are both physical and mental. The physical symptoms comprise cold feelings and chilliness of the scalp and body, general lassitude, inco-ordination of voluntary movements far more apparent than real emotional coloring of speech, and vertigo, which is dependent upon vasomotor cerebral disturbances or upon digestive troubles. In the anxious states there are always circulatory troubles, such as accelerated heart beat, irregularity of the heart's action, heightened arterial tension and coldness of the extremities. Respiratory disturbances are also present.

The psychological symptoms of anxiety include various degrees of vague dread and apprehensiveness, often taking definite forms, in which case they are designated as "phobias" or "obsessions of fear" weakening the capacity of attention and of memory and a tendency to confusion of ideas. Hallucinations of the senses are prone to occur.

COMEDIAN SAM VALE.

He Was the Original of Sam Weller of Pickwick Fame.

The original of Sam Weller was Sam Vale, an English low comedian, who in the early part of the last century, was quite popular in the south of England. In the year 1811, and for a few years after, he made quite a reputation in the musical farce called "The Boarding House," written by Bessley. In this he played the part of Simon Spatterdash a person who indulged in odd and whimsical sayings. "Come on, as the old man said to the tight boot," "I am down on you, as the extinguisher said to the candle," "Let every one take care of himself, as the donkey said when darning among the chickens," are fair illustrations of his witticisms. In the course of that play, the resemblance between them and some of the sayings of Sam Weller being very marked. In private life Vale was a wit, and many good things in his own time were credited to him. A man of excellent temper, he had no enemies and the good humor which pervaded every saying, together with the drover of his manner, gave his witticisms unusual value. His sayings were called Sam Wellerisms, and on the appearance of Pickwick in 1836 the character of Weller was generally recognized as a portrait of Vale. The comedian died in 1848 at the age of fifty-one.

THE WILLOW TREE.

John Parke (artist) Planted the First One in This Country.

When the south sea bubble in England collapsed one of the speculators went to Smyrna to repair his fortune. He was a friend of Alexander Pope and sent him a box of eggs in which had been placed a twig of a tree. Pope planted the twig on his grounds on the shore of the Thames, not knowing of what tree it was. It grew and was a weeping willow. In 1775, when the tree was over fifty years old, one of the young British officers who came to Boston with the British army brought a twig from the tree, which he intended to plant on his lands after the rebellion had been crushed. John Parke, Curtis son of Mrs. Washington, going on errands to the British camp under a flag of truce became acquainted with the owner of the willow twig, which was draped in oiled silk, and obtained it from him, which he planted near his home at Abington Va. where it became the progenitor of all the weeping willows in America.

Anemone Facts.

Naturalists have duly recorded that if a sea anemone be divided in halves longitudinally a new animal will in time be reproduced by each half, assuming the anemone is kept in pure sea water. An old zoologist relates how he watched an anemone which somehow or other had contrived to half swallow one of the valves of an oyster shell. Practically the shell struck in its gizzard and gradually cut its way down through the soft tissues of the anemone until it halved the animal as by a partition. Perfect reproduction of two anemones through the division of one was noted to be the result of this accident. Even a fragment or two of an anemone body left attached to its rock may in due season reproduce a new body—London News.

Soldiers' Superstitions.

GREAT RE-OPENING SALE.

LIMA'S MOST WONDERFUL STORE

The S. H. Knox & Co. 5 and 10 Cent Store.

We have more than doubled the size of our store at 202 Main street, by adding to the rear the large room with entrance and display [windows on High] street. Watch these windows. Carpenters and painters have been busy for some days past. Interior of the store is all re-arranged and will be open Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, and Friday evening 7:30 to 9:30. Every one is invited to come in and look the new store over but no goods will be sold on Friday. Frey's orchestra will render a fine musical program both afternoon and evening. Come and hear the music anyway.

You wonder why we are able to give such remarkable values for 10c or less. You will wonder how we can fill a large store with such a wonderful variety of goods and not an article in the store over 10 CENTS. The answer is our 55 stores and the enormous quantities of goods that must be bought. Also our buyers who are especially trained for this class of buying and who search the world over for the best that is to be had to sell at our prices. Store will be open for business SATURDAY MORNING at 7:45. Here are some of our special offerings. Come early or you will miss the best ones.

ENAMELWARE.

Extra Fine First Quality Goods: No Seconds.

12 dozen good size sauce pans worth 19c to 45c, only
12 dozen good size preserving kettles, worth 19c to 45c, only
6 dozen 4 qt. milk pans, worth 25c, only
6 dozen 3 qt. milk pans, worth 19c, only
12 dozen full size wash bowls, worth 25c, only
24 dozen good size pudding pans only

10c

TINWARE.

12 dozen 8 qt. galvanized pails, worth 20c, while they last only
12 dozen 14 qt. dish pans, worth 25c, while they last only
12 dozen 10 qt. dish pans, worth 18c, while they last only
Good flour sifters, worth 15c, our price only
Bread pans, all sizes, worth up to 29c, our price only

10c

CHINA.

Special importation from Germany of plain white China for decorating. Tea Pots, Sugar and Creams, only. Any China painter can tell you their value. We don't know, so we will sell them at
Our own importation also, fine lot of decorated China sugars and creams, tea pots, fruit dishes, oatmeal, etc. Limited quantity. You wouldn't hesitate to pay 25c. Our price is

10c

PILLOW TOPS.

Fine lot of lithographed picture pillow tops, well worth 25c. For this sale, only

10c

VESTS.

Mill and lot of fine ladies' ribbed vests. End of the season. Price is only

CROCKERY.

12 dozen extra large salad dishes, worth 40c. Only one to a customer. While they last, only
Large lot of fine decorated fruit saucers, oatmeal dishes, and bread and butter plates, only
Large yellow mixing bowls, worth 19c, only
8 qt. earthen preserving kettle at

10c

30 dozen fine decorated rose spray cups and saucers, our regular 10c value. For cup and saucer complete only
Lot of fine decorated tea plates to match regular 10c. For this sale only
Fruit dishes to match at 2 for

5c

You will find in our store at all times an immense variety of the little things you are needing every day at from one-third to three-fourths the price others ask for the same articles. If we were any old kind of a price store, there are many items in our store that we would and others do ask you from 15c to 25c each. But our rule is nothing over 10c. That is where our store takes its name and it lives up to it. Hence all these 10c and 25c items have to go regularly every day at only 10c. Here are some of our prices:

Stationery.

BOX PAPER—Others ask 19c to 25c. Our price is
PENCILS—Others ask 5c. Our price is two for
PAPER NAPKINS—100 of these for
TABLETS—Fine quality at
Creme paper, 10 foot roll
Hair Ornaments.

Large variety, latest styles always. We would ask more for them, but our motto is "Nothing Over"

Jewelry.

PEARL SETS—3 buttons on a card, all for
HAT PINS—Mississippi Pearl, the rage in large cities, only
RINGS—Brilliant white stone, splendid imitation and only
MEN'S BOW AND STRING TIES—We would ask 25c as others do but we sell nothing over
LADIES' NECKWEAR—For Saturday we have 12 dozen fine white embroidered collars worth 25c only

THIN TUMBLERS.

Etched or plain each
COMMON TUMBLERS, go at 2 for 5c
5c ASBESTOS MATS—Move at 2 for 5c

Notions.

TALCUM—Large bottle good quality at
RUBBER COMPLEXION BRUSH—Never before sold for
TOOTH BRUSHES—Specially imported by us from France. Drug-gists ask up to 25c. Our price

NAIL BRUSHES.

Fine quality, imported from Japan. Others ask 25c. Our price
CLOTHES BRUSH—Fine, real bristle. Never before sold at
HAIR BRUSH—Similar to clothes brush
DRESSING COMBS—Good rubber, 20c value at
SCISSORS—From Germany at
POCKET KNIVES—Just right for boys. They will surprise you and only
RAZOR STROPS AND SHAVING BRUSHES—Good ones if they are only

5c round hair pins.

Cabinet special at two for
One lot common pins, usually two for 5c. While they last 5 pins, 5c
5c box morning pins special at 2 for 5c
One lot wood tooth picks, usually two for 5c, while they last 4 pins 5c
HOSEIERY.

Hardware.

Full size hammers and hatchets. You wonder how they can make them for

BRASS CURTAIN RODS.

White end, 20c value at
14 inch HAND SAWS, 25c value at 10c
Regular plasterers and painting tools at
Bicycle pumps and bells at only
Screen door hinges per pair
Fine N. P. shears per pair
You can't get acquainted with our hardware counter unless you come and see them, and it will pay you to do it.

Friday Afternoon and Evening Hear the Music. Business Begins Again Saturday Morning at 7:45. S. H. KNOX & CO.

LET

Contract for New Bridge

And Lowest

Bid Came From Canton Bridge Co.

Second Wife of Dr. Ulyses Beam Seeks Divorce on Alleged Cruelty.

Charges Him With Gross Neglect of Duty and Says He Openly Boasted of His Conquests Over Other Women.

A large number of bidders were present at the county auditor's office this morning to attend the letting of the contract for the Morman bridge in Amanda township. Twenty-two bids were received, 10 of which were on the work complete, and the contract was secured by the Canton Bridge Co. for \$3619. The highest bid submitted was \$4900.

Cruelty and Neglect.

Ulyses Beam, a colored practitioner of medicine, from whom his first wife secured a divorce July 2, 1901, appears again as defendant in a similar action which was begun yesterday by his second wife, to whom he was married Sept. 1, 1902. Mrs. Anna Beam, the plaintiff, charges the doctor with gross neglect of duty and cruelty, and recites in detail a long list of grievances.

She says he failed to provide for her according to her station in life and the income he received, that he refused

to permit her to go away from her home, receive company, entertain her relatives, use his horse and buggy, and was unresponsive to her display of affection.

The acts of cruelty alleged consisted in false accusations of unchastity on the part of his wife, the use of vile and abusive language, and personal assaults, in which the wife says she was lapped and knocked down, under threats that he would kill her. She says she did mental work, nursed his patients, and when she asked for small sums of money, was told to get it from her men friends. Defendant is also charged with having boasted of his attentions to and conquests of other women.

In addition to her plea for a divorce Mrs. Beam asks for and was granted an injunction which prevents the City bank from paying to the defendant any amount from the deposits he has on hand.

IF YOU CARE TO SAVE CLOTHING MONEY, GO TO THE H. A. ALBRECHT SALE.

BUILDINGS

Inspected by the Board of Education

And Money Will Have to Be Expended to Put Them in a State of Complete Repair.

The board of education, accompanied by Architect Chapin, made a tour of the school buildings of the city yesterday, and a thorough inspection of the city's property resulted in the discovery of a number of needed repairs. A report will be made by the building and repair committee at either a special meeting or the next regular session of that body, when recommendations will be presented looking to the completion of all work necessary before the fall term opens. Dr. Terwilliger stated today that the committee acting on the report recently made by the state building inspector, would suggest that all of the changes brought forward in that officials type written formula be authorized by the board, and all other repairs be made that will put the buildings in first class condition.

There will naturally be considerable expense in carrying out the intentions of the building and repairs committee, but it is a necessary one and the treasury will have to stand for it in part, if not in whole.

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BOMB

Cast Into Strikers Camp

By the Posting

Of Notice to Men Still Unpaid.

Riotous Scenes Occurred All During Day Throughout City of Chicago.

Packers Knew Present Conditions Were Coming and Advised Their Customers to Lay in Heavy Supplies in Advance.

Chicago, July 28.—Following the refusal to enter into more agreements with the striking workmen at the stock yards, one of the big packing concerns today cast a bomb into the camp of the sympathetic strikers belonging to the allied trades by posting public notice that they are no longer regarded in the light of employees. The action was taken by Swift & Co. when the following placard was conspicuously exposed to view near the entrance to packing town:

"All help leaving our employ July 25th and 26th will be paid in full at our 41st street market paymaster's window beginning Thursday, July 28 at 9 a. m.

(Signed) "SWIFT & CO." The appearance of the notice was greeted with angry exclamations from the crowds that soon gathered to read and discuss the move. The place named for the men to apply for their money is outside the stock yards proper, at Halstead street and Exchange avenue. It was selected as affording the least possibilities of disorder.

Shortage in the soap supply, particularly laundry, hotel and the cheap grades of toilet soap, is one of the possibilities of the strike. In anticipation of such an event the packers operating soap plants have been busy for days moving stocks of soap to warehouses, jobbing houses and to retail stores. The packers were equipped with large stocks but were afraid a teamster's strike would prevent its removal. The preparedness that

characterizes the packers in meeting the situation is illustrated by the fact that heavy sales were made under practically a guarantee that a tie up would follow, the trade buying at the advice of representatives of the packers. In some instances the purchases were conditioned upon such an event.

Too Much Help.

So much non-union help has been taken into the stock yards up to date that the packers in some instances are said to be finding difficulty in putting the men to work. Nelson, Morris & Co., were reported today to have shipped fifty non-union men to St. Joseph, Mo., and a hundred or so others were sent by other packers to Omaha. Sixteen alleged union butchers from Detroit, arrived at the yards today to take the places of strikers.

Student Seized Up.

An attempt of a student from the University of Chicago to remove an effigy from an electric light wire at 47th and Justice streets today, caused a small riot in which the student was severely beaten by strike sympathizers.

Maniac Attempts Murder.

Intense excitement was aroused in the crowded Exchange building in the stock yards today, by an attempt to kill Geo. T. Ward, a member of the commission firm of Alexander Ward and Conover Wards' appearance running through the building pursued by a man flourishing a big knife, caused a general exodus. Before the belligerent could accomplish any harm, however, he was overpowered by a policeman.

Donnelly Will Start Stores.

Convinced that it would be unwise to give the strikers cash benefits, yet knowing that they must have assistance, President Donnelly of the butcher's organization decided today to open a commissary department where food of all kinds will be given to the men now out of work. If any one is unable to pay his rent and is in good standing with the union, the commissary department will satisfy the landlord, but the striker will not see the money. Three store rooms will be rented and stocked with all kinds of supplies, all the meat being purchased from the independent packers and butchers.

"We will buy our meat from the independent companies and in large quantities," said President Donnelly, "and will get our flour by the carload. There will be no cash payment of strike benefits."

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL CLOTHING AND STRAW HATS AT THE GREAT SALE AT H. A. ALBRECHT'S, LIMA HOUSE CORNER. THAT'S ALL.

PIONEER

Answers to the Final Summons,

And Shelby County Loses an Esteemed Citizen.

Word Received by Mrs. Rose Gallagher of the Death of Her Father, Christian Kingseed of Sidney.

Mrs. Rose Gallagher, of 537 north Elizabeth street, has been called to Sidney, by the death of her father, Christian Kingseed, a prominent citizen of that place, who passed away Tuesday evening. Mr. Kingseed was born in Germany, September 12, 1824, and came to America in 1832. He was one of the first county infirmaries directors of Shelby county which office he filled for six years. Later he was elected county commissioner, filling that office for a period of six years. Nov. 13, 1848, Mr. Kingseed was married at Piqua to Miss Mary W. Kinginger, who, together with seven children survive him. The children are: W. M. Kingseed, Mrs. Fred Montanus, Milton and Louis Kingseed, of Sidney; Mrs. Frank Hunter, of Columbus; Mrs. Rose Gallagher, of Lima and Mrs. Jacob Kreitzer, of Wapakoneta. Mr. Kingseed was a frequent visitor at the home of his daughter in this city, and was well known by many here who will grieve with the bereaved family upon hearing of his death. The funeral services will be held at Holy Angels church, Friday morning at 8:30. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF MACDONALD & CO.'S JULY JEWELRY SALE.

PRISONER

Who Was Sent to the Work House From This City

Has Become Violently Insane and Will Be Taken to an Asylum—Another Has Escaped.

Joseph Hughes, a strange colored man, who was recently arrested in this city by policeman Charles Fenstermaker, is now violently insane, and is confined in a padded cell in the Toledo work house. The prisoner was charged with exposure of person and with having attempted to persuade a little girl to enter a Detroit Southern

box car with him, and was sentenced by Mayor Robb to a fine of \$100 and costs and six months imprisonment in the Toledo work house. Arrangements are now being made to have him transferred to an insane asylum.

Another prisoner who was arrested on east Vine street one night and who was sent to the work house of a charge of vagrancy, has escaped from the Toledo institution. He is the man who, after having been sent to the work house, was charged by a Wapakoneta boy named Painter, with having committed a repulsive crime. He was to have been brought back to this city at the expiration of his term.

THREE DAYS MORE OF MACDONALD & CO.'S JULY JEWELRY SALE.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, July 28.—Wheat, cash 94½; July 94½; Aug. 92½; Sept. 91½; Dec. 92½.

Corn, cash 53½; July 53; Sept. 51½; Dec. 45 1-4.

Oats, cash 42; July 42; Sept. 33½; Dec. 34.

Clover seed, cash 6.55; Oct. 6.72½.

FIRE SALE.

See the Townsend Grocery Co.'s fire sale announcement in this issue.

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SPECIAL SALE.

VAN HORN & CO., CORNER OF SPRING AND MAIN, HAVE JUST RECEIVED ONE LOT OF AGENTS' SAMPLES OF SHIRT WAISTS AND BLACK PETTICOATS, WHICH THEY WILL PLACE ON SALE AT COST THIS MORNING.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

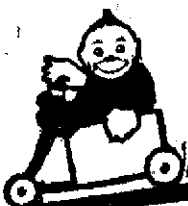
LEAP YEAR

Event to Be Held at the McCullough Pavilion.

Tomorrow evening, at the McCullough park pavilion a leap year dance will be given by a party of west side young ladies in compliment to a number of visiting young ladies who are in the city. The new Eagle orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Glen R. Crum, has been engaged to furnish music for the event.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The ladies of the West Lima Congregational church, will hold a social tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. W. P. Bloom, west High street.



When Autolog the Chubasco chew Colgan's Taffy Tolu (The Taffy Gum Mastic) It prevents decay. Be a Chubasco.